

Yank Slang Breaks Up Daring Nazi Plot to Kill Eisenhower

By TOM OCHILTREE
Lt. Col. Otto Skorzeny, the scar-faced political kidnaper, and a picked gang of English-speaking Nazi assassins plotted last winter to kill Gen. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Headquarters disclosed today.

stage of alert for months during and after the Ardennes battle. Skorzeny, a hatchman for Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, was captured recently by the 15th Regiment, U. S. Third Division, in the Arel Valley. This 35-year-old giant was the leader of the raiding party which freed the late Benito Mussolini from Allied custody in Italy in September, 1943.

Who is Pruneface? Who sleeps with Jiggs? Questions such as these broke up the Skorzeny plot. When Field Marshal Von Rundstedt started his Ardennes offensive last December small bands from this battalion infiltrated the American lines, some to report back on troop positions, others to attack the Americans with American tanks, and yet others to

room deep in the rear with the purpose of committing major sabotage and assassinating key American generals. Four penetrated as far as Liege. Since ordinary passwords were useless under the conditions, the Americans resorted to tricks of their own. Roadblock guards would thrust their tommyguns into auto-

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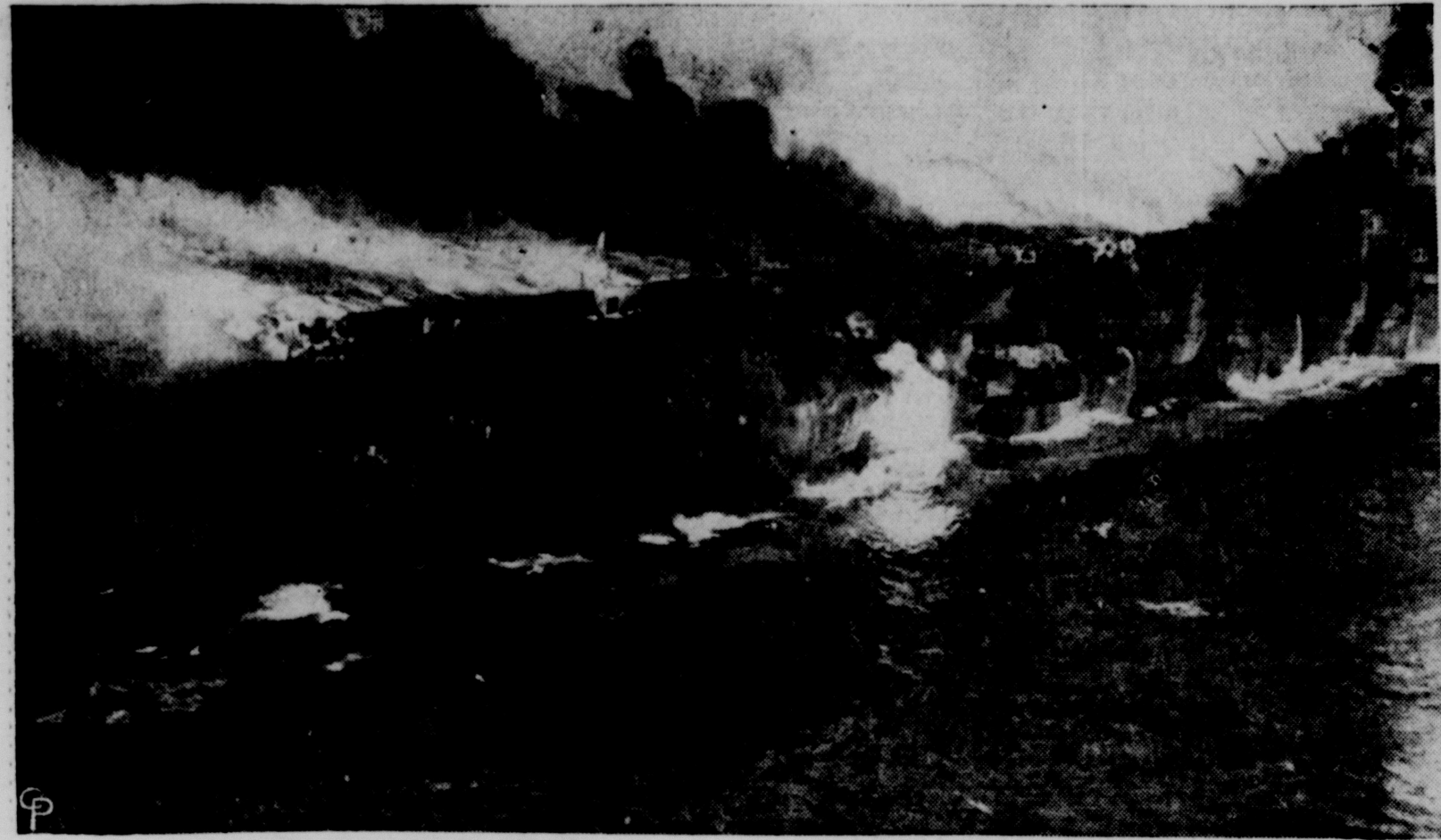
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ALLIED FLEET MOVEMENTS SCARE JAPS

Carrier Survives Almost Fatal Jap Bomber Attack



SMOKE AND FLAMES roll from the stricken carrier, U. S. S. Franklin, after being hit by Jap dive-bombers off the Japanese coast. A river of burning gasoline pours out of the ship, just below flight deck, while a group of survivors at the forward opening of the hangar deck awaits rescue. Despite the damaged condition, the carrier was brought back to the Brooklyn Navy Yard by her own skeleton crew. Casualties numbered 341 killed, 431 missing. U. S. Navy photo.



CASE OF JITTERS IS INCREASED BY SOVIET ATTITUDE

Suicide Charges Indicate Nips Realize End Near on Okinawa and Mindanao

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Tokyo worried today over the American fleet movements while British commands reported the deepest slashes yet made in the campaign to regain Singapore, base for one of the largest remaining segments of Japan's broken fighting and merchant fleets. Japanese ground forces suffered new reverses in China and made Banzai suicide charges on two island fronts—Okinawa and Mindanao—their invariable acknowledgment they know defeat is not far off.

What About Russia?
There was increasing interest in Russia's attitude toward the Pacific, although there was nothing to contradict a repeated Japanese broadcast that the Mikado's empire is maintaining "completely friendly terms with the Soviet Union."

Japanese broadcasts warned that "a powerful Allied fleet" leaving the Marianas Islands "requires rigid watching." Mustang fighter pilots reported they found Tokyo's Atsugi airfield loaded with planes despite repeated strikes at Japan's air resources. Thirty-two were knocked out. The Admiralty in London announced British warships and aircraft sank a 10,000-ton Japanese cruiser Wednesday in Malacca Strait, 470 miles northwest of Singapore. Tokyo previously claimed a British destroyer was sunk in the "naval engagement."

Successful Air Attacks
Southeast Asia headquarters announced successful air strikes on the Andaman Islands, guarding the seaway to Singapore, and on the Bangkok-Singapore railway at the narrowest point of the Malay peninsula. Other Allied air strikes hit enemy rail lines in Indo-China, China and Formosa, and also wrecked 13 enemy ships from the Kuriles to the Dutch Indies, half of them by British carrier forces which relieved U. S. jeep carriers in continuing attacks on the southwestern Ryukyus off the China coast.

American troops using the greatest force of flame throwing tanks in the Pacific war, made further inroads on Okinawa, largest island of the Ryukyus. Chungking reported the northern wing of the invader's abortive drive toward the U. S. airbase at Chinkiang in central China was folding up as the Nipponese retreated more than 15 miles.

Invasion Springboard
The see-saw battles in the possible invasion sector of the north China coast, west of Okinawa, saw the Chinese recapture Wuyi. The town is several hundred miles north of the port of Foochow which Chinese troops re-entered and lost again to reinforced Japanese within the past week. Japanese planes continued their attacks on U. S. Okinawa sea

Meandering Along the Main Stem

Mack Sauer, of Leesburg, many times editor and speaker deluxe, or something like that, whose services are very much in demand throughout central U. S. A., breezed into the office. He wore a smile from ear to ear and I was certain he had just inherited at least a million bucks, but he had even better news than that. "You've been around a lot—did you ever stop in Cumberland, Ky?" He asked. "Been through there once or twice?" I informed him. "Well," said Mack, "I spoke at a Rotary Ann meeting there a few nights ago and what do you think happened?" I could not guess. "Well, after it was all over and we all had a lot of fun, one of the main guys came to me and said: 'Mr. Sauer we want to do something extra for you to show our appreciation and by the looks of you we decided that you could not use a gallon of moonshine, so we are giving you this home-cured ham,'" and the spokesman handed him a well wrapped package containing a wonderful ham. "I did not let that ham out of my sight for an instant while I was bringing it home and I've been watching it pretty close since then, or rather what is left of it," he said. That explained the smile that was just a little wider than the heartening smile Mack always carries on his good-natured visage.

PAXSON'S BILL GETS APPROVAL

Library Survey Proposal Has Unanimous Support

COLUMBUS, May 18.—(AP)—The first study commission approved by the Ohio House of Representatives this session provides for a survey of the state's public library system with a view towards extending service to rural residents. Under a bill by Rep. W. S. Paxson (R-Fayette), unanimously approved by the House yesterday, an Ohio library survey commission of nine members would be created to make recommendations by January 15, 1947. It would be composed of three senators, three representatives and three persons appointed by the governor to serve without pay. They would be reimbursed for actual expenses, however. State Librarian Walter Brahm said the survey was needed to codify laws pertaining to libraries. Many of them are conflicting and are unclear on provisions for distribution of operating funds, he added. Ohio now has 274 tax-supported public libraries but most of them are in towns or school districts which afford little service to rural areas, he explained. The state now has seven different types of libraries and a number of them are financially unable to provide the type of service they should, Brahm asserted. "Something should be done about it and a commission study appears to be the best way," he said. That may explain why the House lifted its ban against study commissions which Speaker Jackson E. Betts (R-Hancock) said had been imposed. The House also revived the controversial question of whether Christian Science practitioners should be allowed to charge fees for their services. Rep. Paxson also sponsored this bill. A bill to permit the practice was defeated by the House last Tuesday but Rep. Robert L. Moulton (D-Crawford) moved to reconsider the legislation and the motion was approved. Rep. Clifton L. Caryl (R-Union)



WITH GLOVED HANDS pressed together in prayer, Navy Chaplain Joseph O'Callahan, Lieutenant Commander U.S.N.R., of Boston, Mass., administers the last rites to a dying Catholic crewman aboard the U. S. plane carrier Franklin. The big flat-top was hit by bombs from a Jap dive-bomber some 60 miles off the coast of Japan, setting off the vessel's ammunition stores. Official U. S. Navy photo.

Eye - Witness Story!

Explosions Rock Wounded Ship Engulfed in Flames - - - Bodies Float by - - - Rescue Epic of Sea

The following account was written by Alvin S. McCoy, ace reporter of the Kansas City Star and the only correspondent aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Franklin, when it was struck by a lone Japanese bomber March 19, 66 miles off the coast of Japan. The ship was saved, but more than 1,000 men were killed and injured.

By ALVIN S. MCCOY
(Kansas City Star War Correspondent. Distributed by the Associated Press.)
ABOARD THE U. S. S. SANTE FE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, March 20.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A full day after the carrier Franklin was bombed, bodies floated by us in the sea, dropped from the carrier ahead in a seemingly endless stream as burial services went on interminably. (McCoy and 825 other survivors were removed by the cruiser Santa Fe a few hours after the disaster. The Franklin's remaining crew fought the seemingly impossible situation to save the stricken ship which had been towed away from Japan.)

At six o'clock tonight Captain Fitz of the Santa Fe announced: "Today the Franklin cast off its tow. I have just received a report that she is able to make 21 knots. We have come 207 miles from where the Franklin was hit, but we are still only 225 miles from places where the Jap airfields are located." Each minute the Franklin's chances for survival seemed brighter, chances that appeared incredibly slim when she lay wounded off Nippon's shores. The Franklin was blasted by

ILLEGITIMATE CHILD KILLED BY MOTHER

DAYTON, O., May 18.—(AP)—Detective O. L. Kincaid said today a 21-year-old wife of a soldier has confessed she beat to death her two-year-old illegitimate son with a stick of stove-wood. Detective Kincaid said the woman, who lived in nearby Clayton, asserted she had an ungovernable temper and resented the child's illegitimacy. She had taken the youngster to a hospital reporting he had been trampled by a horse. When the boy died Wednesday and the mother did not reappear, police began an investigation. The woman was turned over to county authorities. No charges have been filed.

FRENCH MINISTER MEETS PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—President Truman invited French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault to the White House today for another of his diplomatic and military talks in preparation for a Big Three meeting. Bidault is en route back to Paris from the San Francisco United Nations conference.

Crippled Carrier Back For Repairs--All But Sunk By Jap Bomb Hit

By POPE HALEY
WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—The aircraft carrier Franklin, which miraculously survived one of the severest ordeals of this or any war, is home. She came home, sadly crippled but under her own power, her charred and battered hull manned by a skeleton crew of survivors. Now undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, she will resume her place in the war against Japan. Until now Japanese radio propagandists never knew how close they came to being right when they boasted that the 27,000 ton vessel of the Essex class had been sunk. Without the incredible stamina and strength built into her and without the superhuman courage of her personnel, their claim might easily have been true. The carrier suffered 832 killed and missing and 270 wounded—more than "one-third her total complement—in blazing, agonizing hours. A lone enemy dive bomber streaked suddenly out of the clouds within 60 miles of the Japanese coast on the morning of March 19 and dropped two 500-pound armor piercing bombs. Both scored direct hits. One exploded beneath the flight deck, on which armed planes were ready for takeoff. The other went off on the hangar deck, where other planes, fueled and armed, were waiting to be taken to the flight deck. The attacking plane was shot down a moment later, but the bombs started fires and explosions which for hours were to rend and torture the vessel. The ship was operating as part of a fast carrier task force in the strike against remnants of the Japanese fleet in Japan's inland sea, Nippon's "private lake." Explosion after explosion followed the initial blasts. Large

Bund Leader Fritz Kuhn To Be Deported By U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Former German - American Bund leader Fritz Kuhn has been ordered deported to Germany as an undesirable alien, the justice department announced today. The order was issued by the board of immigration appeals.

REMOVAL OF CONTROLS IS STUDIED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—An immediate canvass of all government controls—to see where and when they can be removed—began today in the house postwar committee. Involved are such emergency regulations as rationing, credit restrictions and manufacturing priorities.

W. A. ARMBRUST HEARS FROM SON NOW LIBERATED

F. O. Norman Armbrust Was German Prisoner for 22 Months

A cable from Flight Officer Norman Armbrust to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armbrust of the Lewis Road Thursday afternoon broke a silence of five months—and broke it with these words: "Am well and fit and hope to see you soon."

Those ten words told Mr. and Mrs. Armbrust that their son, who had been a German prisoner of war for 22 months, was free again. He was the first Fayette Countyman to be taken prisoner.

"A great load was lifted off us," his mother said. The cable came around 5 P.M. Thursday and was the first word Mr. and Mrs. Armbrust had heard from their 25-year-old son since December 18, Mrs. Armbrust said she and her husband had long given up hope of hearing from Norman. The exposure of the atrocities committed by Germans against their prisoners did nothing to ease their minds as to their son's fate.

But all that is over now. No more will they experience the anxiety of waiting from letter to letter. They heard from Norman on an average of once a month since he was taken prisoner July 26, 1943. After D-Day last June, there was three months without mail, but that and the last long time without hearing from Norman were the only stretches without mail.

Norman, at first was in Stalag Luft III-A near Sagan, south of Berlin. Later, he was moved to Stalag VII-A near Moosburg in south Germany, however. He was with the eighth air force when he was captured. Norman entered the service December 28, 1941.

Four months after he was reported missing, in November, 1943, Mrs. Armbrust was presented with an air medal with an oak leaf cluster which her son earned before his capture.

Norman graduated from Washington C. H. High School in 1937 and worked with his father in the Armbrust Dairy before he was employed at Coffman's. A brother, MT-Sgt. Harold Armbrust, is at Cherry Point, N. C.

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mobiles and pop questions which required an up-to-date knowledge of comic papers, swing music and other Americana.

Some of the Germans failed to pass the examination and were captured.

In this way it was learned that Skorzeny had reserved for himself a mission to kill Eisenhower. There was little chance for Skorzeny to disguise himself he was six feet, four inches tall, had a long duelling, scar across his face, spoke no English and his description was in possession of the Americans.

His plan was to go in a mixed party of Germans dressed in American and German uniforms. When stopped those in American uniform would say they were tak-

Mainly About People

Miss Ethel Slagle has moved from 214 Green Street to 528 East Temple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney and family have moved from 332 South North Street to London.

Miss Theda Wilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilt, Jeffersonville, was cited for honors in the department of health and physical education at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, Friday, May 18, during special recognition day services.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer
Minimum Thursday.....53
Maximum Thursday.....70
Temp. 9 P. M. Thursday.....60
Minimum Friday.....50
Maximum Friday.....68
Precipitation Thursday......46
Minimum 8 A. M. today.....45
Maximum this date 1944.....65
Minimum this date 1945.....58
Precipitation this date 1944.....43

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night:
Akron, rain.....63 45
Atlanta.....51 34
Bismarck, rain.....64 47
Buffalo, rain.....57 47
Chicago, clear.....46 41
Cincinnati, rain.....70 48
Cleveland, rain.....65 46
Columbus, cloudy.....62 45
Dayton, rain.....62 45
Denver, clear.....81 49
Detroit, rain.....49 45
Duluth, cloudy.....51 34
Fort Worth, cloudy.....49 35
Huntington, W. Va., rain.....72 53
Indianapolis, rain.....63 45
Kansas City, clear.....59 51
Los Angeles, clear.....72 51
Louisville, rain.....66 49
Miami, clear.....82 65
Milwaukee, Paul, pt. cldy.....67 40
New Orleans, clear.....74 56
New York, rain.....74 59
Oklahoma City, clear.....72 50
Pittsburgh, cloudy.....66 52
Toledo, cloudy.....50 45
Washington, D. C., cloudy.....57 63

AUTO BADLY DAMAGED; PAIR AGREE TO PAY

Robert Orr and Pete Merritt were taken into custody by the police, Thursday night, after the Orr car had crashed into Wayne Fleckner's auto parked at 542 Clinton Avenue, about 12:30 P.M. Friday.

Each of the two men claimed to have been driving at the time, and they left the scene of the accident.

Upon their agreement to pay for the extensive damages done to the Fleckner car, charges of leaving the scene of an accident were withheld.

SERVICE MEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HERE

Two service men, one a sailor and the other in the infantry, were taken into custody by the police here, and turned over to the proper authorities for punishment for being absent without leave.

Clare Eugene Hyer, Clarksburg, was the sailor, and Roscoe Boggs, Yellow Springs, was the soldier.

High German officers to Supreme Headquarters for questioning. In this way they hoped to get close enough to Eisenhower to kill him.

Since the party never showed up, it is assumed Skorzeny learned his plan was not working and abandoned it.

The plot against the life of the Supreme Allied commander was hatched months before the German attack in the Ardennes. Setting up a special school near Berlin, the Nazis enrolled German soldiers who spoke English either

LOCAL WOMAN LOSES SECOND SON IN BATTLE

Pfc. Willard E. Chapman Is Killed in Italy on April 30

Mrs. Pauline Chapman, 813 John Street, received word from the War Department, Thursday, that her son, Pfc. Willard E. Chapman, 22, was killed in action on the Italian front, April 30.

He was the second son that Mrs. Chapman has given to the cause of world freedom, the other son, Pvt. Richard L. Chapman, having been killed August 27, 1943, in North Africa. She has no other sons and her husband has been dead for seven years.

Both sons had been inducted from Highland County, as they had resided in that county at the time.

Pvt. Willard E. Chapman was inducted into the service February 2, 1943 and his early training was at Camp Carson and Camp Hale, Colo.

He went to Camp Swift, Texas for final training before leaving for overseas on January 7, this year.

Pvt. Chapman had made his home part of the time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley, near Greenfield.

He had written frequently to his mother, who last heard from him in a letter written April 13, at which time he said he was on the battlefield and the vibration of exploding shells about him was interfering with his writing.

In addition to his mother and grandparents, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Self, this city and by a large number of friends in this city and Greenfield community.

with an American or British accent. After weeks of training by the SS, the men were weeded down to a battalion headed by Skorzeny, who was appointed by personal orders of Adolf Hitler and Himmler. Skorzeny himself was believed to have been elected to kill Eisenhower.

Special small groups of Germans in American uniforms were sent deep into rear areas with missions to commit major sabotage and assassinate key American generals. The capture and rigid questioning of some of these men disclosed the general plan to the Americans.

As Supreme Headquarters released this security secret Allied troops from Norway to the Bavarian Alps were engaged in one of history's largest manhunts, seeking Nazi leaders still at large including Himmler himself.

A British war correspondent said in a dispatch from Luebeck that Himmler had been traced but not yet arrested, and that the British Second Army could take him into custody at any time.

Arthur Greiser, former Nazi overlord of Poznan in Poland, and SS Lt. Gen. Heinz Reinefarth, Nazi defender of Kuestrin, have been captured in a mountain retreat northwest of Krimml by troops of the 42nd Division of the U. S. Seventh Army, a dispatch from Kitzbuhel, Austria, said.

Maj. Gen. Albert von Ihne, one-time secretary of Hitler's Chancellor, has been captured in the villa of an Italian count near Revoreto, Italy, where he had been hiding since April 27.

14 GIVEN DEGREES AT FAYETTE GRANGE

Degree Team Gets Rating of 97 Per Cent

Fourteen candidates from Fayette Grange and two from Forest Shade Grange Thursday night received degrees at a meeting of Fayette Grange in Memorial Hall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Campbell, Everett Dale Campbell, Helen Louise Hynes, Helen Louise Moore, Opal Conaway, Mary Lou Reif, Billie Hewitt, Nancy Hewitt, Miss Leona Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Pelt of Fayette Grange received the third and fourth degrees.

Miss Andrews and Mrs. Floyd Hoppes of Forest Shade Grange received the first and second degrees.

Guests included representatives of every Grange in the county, one from Greene County and Miss Margaret Watson, home demonstration agent.

The Fayette Grange degree team was given a rating of 97 percent by Ralph Nisley, past deputy. The degree team is: Mrs. Dorothy Jane Fults, lady assistant steward; Harold Hewitt, assistant steward; Miss Doris Smith, steward; Tom W. Graves, chaplain;

Mrs. Delbert Hays, lecturer; Loren Hynes, overseer; Mrs. Elva Hewitt, secretary; Glenn Griffith, treasurer; Miss Wanda Smith, Pomona; Miss Helen Chitty, Ceres; Mrs. Doris Diffendal, Flora; Miss Nancy Hewitt, color bearer and Robert Terhune, master.

BASKETS OF FLOWERS ARE MUCH IN DEMAND

During recent weeks hundreds of baskets of pansies, Sweet Williams, Forget-Me-Not and English Daisies have been sold by the Liscandro store.

In some instances one customer would purchase a half-dozen baskets of flowers, and the demand has been so heavy that truck load after truck load was brought to the city and vanished within a few hours.

The Liscandro store has handled the flowers for a number of years, but so far the sales this year have been by far the greatest of the several held.

French spokesmen said Pierre Laval, the former chief of the Vichy government, was believed to have been sent to France. When the Nazi regime in Germany collapsed Laval unsuccessfully sought asylum in Spain. It was assumed that Spanish authorities placed him aboard a British warship last night for movement to France.

The Allied-controlled Luxembourg radio said today German Socialist circles had centered their activity on the university city of Halle and formed a party there, apparently the first in the Reich under military government sanction.

"The activities of the party are at present restricted by the Allied military government, but there is no doubt that it has a future," the radio said, indicating possibly the beginning of the first political activity in conquered Germany.

The organization has taken in former Communist, German front and Catholic party members and a Trade Union group.

Plato's "Republic," most influential of all works of Utopian communism, urged that there should be no private property and no marriage.

WCH Boy On Carrier When Bombed, Is Belief

At least one Fayette County boy, Pearl Knisley, Jr., S-1c, is believed to have been on the U. S. aircraft carrier Franklin when it was bombed on March 19 by the Japs and another sailor, radioman second class H. Irwin Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Price, 232 Oakland Avenue, was transferred from the ship just before it sailed from Norfolk, Va., for the South Pacific and action against the Japanese in the early part of 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker of the Greenfield road, visited their son, Ensign Kenneth Shoe-maker, a damage control officer aboard the USS Hornet, a sister ship of the Franklin, while they were lying at anchor side by side in the harbor at Norfolk, in February of last year.

As far as is known, the Knisley family of Water Street have not been informed their son was among the Franklin's casualties when the carrier was bombed. Seaman Knisley's parents could not be reached for comment.

At present, Price is stationed at the U.S. Naval Air Station, at Norfolk, to where he was transferred from the Franklin, after having made the initial "shake-down cruise" aboard her in Atlantic waters more than a year ago.

The Record-Herald would appreciate a call (9701 or 5291) from anyone who knows of any other Fayette County boys believed to have been on the Franklin.

more than 30 tons of its own bombs and rockets after the Japanese bomber struck it, and it erupted four hours yesterday to cause one of the most horrible naval catastrophes of the war.

Blotted out by smoke towering a mile high where she was hit, wracked by intermittent explosions of her own ammunition for four hours, dead in the sea 60 odd miles from southern Japan, and listing almost 20 degrees to starboard, the Franklin appeared a certain candidate for Davy Jones' Locker.

Surviving more cruel punishment than any ship ever has taken before and still remained afloat, the Franklin astonished everyone in the task force group. First towed painfully southward at three knots, the wounded flatfoot picked up speed while still smoking, got her engines started, and a day later was churning toward a friendly port at 21 knots under her own power.

Engines and hull were almost intact. Capt. L. E. Gehres, who would not give up his ship, and his small remaining crew brought the fires under control. Destroyers and other ships scoured the sea for ten miles, picking up the men who had been blown or who leaped overboard.

Most of the casualties were sustained in the first few minutes after the bomb struck, as gasoline and explosives on the flight and hangar decks went up in blinding sheets of flame that

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while shrapnel burst around him. Capt. L. E. Gehres, standing on the bridge, was knocked down by the blast and almost suffocated by smoke, but was uninjured.

"I won't abandon this ship," he told his commanding officers. Each succeeding explosion appeared to make loss of the ship inevitable. The captain's faith held fast.

Capt. Harold C. Fitz, commanding the Santa Fe, a light cruiser, was ordered to assume command of the rescue operations within an hour after the bombing. Four destroyers were detailed to assist.

The Santa Fe came alongside once, its fire hoses playing on the flaming carrier deck, then cast off when there was doubt whether the carrier's magazines had been flooded. The carrier rocketed with a mighty explosion at the stern about 10 o'clock, three hours after the bombing. Circling quickly, the cruiser charged in again. The wholesale evacuation began, as the ships pounded together in the swells.

A broken gasoline line spilled flaming 100-octane fuel for several hours, turning that part in

a cauldron of fire. Burning gasoline spilled over the side of the carrier and blazed on the sea below.

"I saw three men go into that fire and smoke and shut that line off," L. E. Blair, chief carpenter on the cruiser, Williamsburg, Kas., related. "If those boys are alive, they sure deserve a medal."

Blair said 40-millimeter shells were going off "like firecrackers" and finally, 5-inch shells on one of the after gun mounts began exploding, cutting two of the cruiser's fire hoses. A final explosion at the stern of the carrier rocked it again about 11 o'clock.

The Franklin was listing so steeply it was difficult to keep one's footing on the decks. Once the wounded were across, men began scrambling to get aboard the cruiser.

About 12:30 P. M. the cruiser cast off, ending a ticklish time when both were vulnerable to Japanese air attacks. The still-smoking Franklin was placed in tow.

The impossible was happening. The unsinkable Franklin was heading toward safety almost from the shores of Japan.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

It isn't at all surprising to learn that Japanese diplomats and business men in neutral countries are unofficially seeking some loophole for peace short of the unconditional surrender demanded by the Allies.

There's no secret about the fact that Nippon is following Germany's trail of disaster. We know now that it's only a question of how long it will take us to deliver the coup de grace, for Japan already is beaten. Even the Mikado's ministers of state admit the gravity of her position.

However, this peace development is a circumstance which we should regard with great caution. While the Japs probably would be glad to secure a peace that would save them from complete knock-out and allow them to hang onto some of their plunder, they have no present intention of unconditional surrender, and are capable of making a long and fierce resistance.

The appearance of peace-feelers is a sign of weakness which is our cue to hit the enemy with everything we have. This is the Supreme moment which calls for the greatest effort of both the fighting forces and the home-front. We have proof of this in facts learned since Germany collapsed. We now know that if we had been a little bit later with our great invasion of the continent, the Hitlerites would have put into action new weapons which they had almost ready, and which might have produced a grave crisis for the Allies. We hit the Nazis just in time—and now is the moment to crack Japan.

Evidence of the grim determination of the Japanese to hang on is seen in the battle of Okinawa which is one of the bloodiest of the Pacific War. Today's news from there is that there's no evidence of a Jap collapse, though they are fighting with an estimated 34,000 men who are all left from some 80,000 when our invasion started.

Loss of this strategic island, which lies close to the Japanese mainland, will be a catastrophe for our enemy, because it will greatly increase our facilities for bombing Tokyo and other great Japanese cities. Our air attack is steadily increasing in power, and today we learn that our Super-fortresses knocked out Japan's biggest oil storage area on Honshu Island in their May 10 raid. Japan is going to suffer greater devastation than Germany.

Despite the importance of Okinawa and its nearness to the Jap mainland, the Mikado's forces are fighting a losing battle. The Tokyo radio yesterday told the people there "is no room for any optimistic thinking whatsoever" in regard to Okinawa.

Japan's greatest immediate worry undoubtedly is whether Russia is going to enter the war alongside America and Britain. Yesterday the Tokyo radio put out a naive bit of propaganda, probably partly for home consumption and partly fishing for information. It reported a great increase in the Soviet budget but said that this didn't mean Moscow was preparing for war against Japan but that it was aiming at economic rehabilitation.

The Japs can have the doubtful satisfaction of knowing that they have just as much information as does any other foreign nation—which seems to be nothing.

As things stand, Uncle Sam and John Bull must work on the assumption that they will have to finish the Japanese job up themselves. All the more reason then why we of the home front should keep up our best war effort.

CRIPPLED CARRIER BACK FOR REPAIRS . . . ALL BUT SUNK BY JAP BOMB HITS

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bombs exploded and hurled men and planes the length of the ship. Smaller bombs, rockets and machine gun ammunition killed dozens who had survived the major explosions. Spreading fires fed by thousands of gallons of high test aviation gasoline added fury to the holocaust.

The whole after end of the vessel's flight deck became a mass of flame and smoke. Airplanes disintegrated, and torrents of burning gasoline streaked across her decks. Bombs, rockets and bullets exploded all around, and splinters of wood and steel rained on survivors hugging the deck.

Without panic, those who miraculously had escaped death or injury and the slightly injured moved in to fight the fires. Vol. uners, including pilots, mechanics, officers and stewards, took over the job of regularly assigned damage control parties who had been killed or trapped by flames.

Among those especially cited by the Navy's account was the ship's chaplain, Lt. Comdr. Joseph O'Callahan, Boston, whose actions brought from one of the ship's senior officers: "He was the bravest man I ever saw."

NEW HOLLAND SERGEANT IN CITED UNIT

Galen Hosler Among Group Given Presidential Citation

T-Sgt. Galen M. Hosler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hosler of New Holland and a maintenance technician at a P51 Mustang station in England, watched his group take off for Munich on two successive days a few months ago. He checked off the missions as routine.

What Tech. Sgt. Hosler didn't know was that those two missions were destined to bring to the 339th Fighter Group, commanded by Colonel John B. Henry, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, a unit citation in the name of the president of the United States.

Besides protecting American heavy bombers, the group hit Nazi airfields, to destroy 43 planes and damage 53 more "with utter disregard for the intensity and accuracy of enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire." Serious bombing losses were avoided when the group drove off more than 100 Messerschmitt 109's, destroying 15, probably destroying one, and damaging three.

The citation, highest award given a unit, focused attention on the "unselfish devotion to duty and the tireless energy of its ground personnel and proficiency and gallantry of its pilots." Proclaiming the group had clearly distinguished itself in battle, the citation stated in conclusion that "the gallantry, fortitude and esprit de corps displayed the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces."

Tech. Sgt. Hosler's wife, the former Miss Betty Ruth Morris, lives at 1370 North Fifth street, in Columbus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hosler, of North Church street.

jetison hot bombs and shells. Then he recruited a damage control party and led it into one of the main ammunition magazines to wet it down and prevent its exploding.

Below decks, several hundred men were at breakfast when the explosions came, blocking all apparent exits with smoke, flame and smashed bulkheads. In the group was Lt. Comdr. James L. Fuelling, the ship's flight surgeon of Indianapolis.

"Everybody sit down," he ordered. "We're trapped here for the time being. Stay calm and be quiet. Use as little air as possible. Stay close to the deck and say a prayer."

Lt. Donald A. Gary, Oakland, Calif., after promising to return groped his way out of the compartment and found a circuitous escape route through ventilation tubing. He returned time after time, leading the survivors to safety. All but one of the trapped men were saved.

While survivors were battling to keep the ship afloat, men still were dying in explosions. Some were trapped, others leaped overboard to escape what seemed certain death. Others stayed at undamaged guns to beat off repeated attacks by enemy planes.

A few hours after the first attack, the light cruiser Santa Fe came alongside to remove the wounded. These operations were interrupted, however, when one of the carrier's forward five inch gun mounts caught fire and threatened to explode.

Later, after the cruiser's mercy mission had been completed, survivors of the carrier's air group were ordered to leave the ship. Early in the afternoon, after the fires were under control, the Franklin was taken in tow by the heavy cruiser Pittsburgh.

By the next morning one of the carrier's fire rooms had resumed operations and her severe list had been corrected. During the day the carrier worked up a speed of 23 knots under her own power. On the second day after the attack, 300 of her men were brought back aboard from other vessels which had picked them up, and she headed for home.

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Morning worship 10:30 A. M. Music by Miss M. Christopher and the choir will sing. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The Highest Knowledge."
The Junior church meets on Monday and Wednesday evening at 6:30.
The Mid-Week service at 7:30 on Wednesday.
The choir will hold a rehearsal on Thursday evening.
All are welcome to the services.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Market and Hinde Streets
Rev. John K. Abernethy, pastor
9:15 A. M. Sabbath School, Carroll Halliday, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Divine Worship. Rev. Abernethy's sermon will be "The Great Commencement." The choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Rankin Paul with Mrs. Ralph Gage at the organ will render an anthem, "More Love to Lee, O Christ," by Protheroe.
10:30 A. M. Junior Church in the church basement.
5:00 P. M. The Presbyterian H. Fellowship will meet in the church basement.
Monday 3:45 P. M. The Pioneers will meet in the church basement for the last meeting until fall.
7:30 P. M. The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will meet in the church basement for the regular business meeting.
Wednesday 6:30 P. M. The Presbytery will meet in the church basement for a covered dish supper and meeting.
Thursday 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal. You are most cordially invited to attend all of our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
East and North Streets
Rev. Harold B. Twining, pastor
Bible School, 9:15, in charge of Supt. Miss L. Smith. Classes for all.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M., sermon "Life Made Over Again" by the pastor.
The Baccalaureate service will be held for the High School graduates Sunday evening at 8:00 at the High School Auditorium.
There will be no evening service.
Monday 7:30. The Joy Circle will meet with Miss Lorie Merritt.
Wednesday, 7:30. Worship and Bible study.
Thursday 2:30. Women's Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Milo Smith, Clinton Avenue.
Thursday evening 8:00, choir rehearsal.
A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

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Bible School, 10:30 A. M.
Special services for next Sunday to celebrate clearing of building of all indebtedness. We paid for our building one year before due.
Next Sunday morning the entire morning services will be combined into one program which will consist of music, a reading of the history of the young congregation, a special sermon by the minister and other numbers. The morning subject will be: "Seeking Old Paths."
For the evening service a special program has been planned. A special choir picture, illustrating a song will be made. Evening sermon as usual.
Midweek prayer and Bible study service at the church. Mrs. Clinton Long will have charge of the opening service. The lesson will be the 3rd chapter of Revelations.
Everyone cordially invited to all of our services.

McNAIR MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lewis Street
John Glenn, minister
(Fast Time)
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Clifford Foster, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.
Christian Endeavor and evening worship will be omitted in order to make it possible to attend Young People's Rally at Circleville.

Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John Glenn, minister
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Simon Stuckey, Supt.
8:30 P. M. Wednesday mid-week service.
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BLOOMINGBURG METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Baughn, pastor
(All Services Slow Time)
Bloomington
10 A. M. Church School, William Purcell, superintendent.
7:30 P. M. Church service.
Church School 8:30 A. M., J. O. Wilson, superintendent.
9:45. Church School.
Madison Mills
Church School 10 A. M. Mrs. H. A. Melvin, superintendent.
There will be no morning worship at Staunton or Bloomingburg. Dr. and Mrs. Baughn will attend the Baccalaureate and Commencement at Ohio Northern University. Worship service at Bloomingburg in evening.
Everyone cordially invited to attend this service.

WASHINGTON C. H. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles P. Taylor, pastor
Harmony
Howard Baxley, superintendent
10:00 A. M. message by pastor.
10:45 A. M. Sunday School.
Ralph Theobald, superintendent.
10:15 A. M. Sunday School.
11:15 A. M. message by pastor.
Marion Wade, superintendent.
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
Walter Engle, superintendent.
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
All four churches on the Washington C. H. Circuit are going according to slow time.
Everybody welcome to these services.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
White Oak
Rev. John Curdren, pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School, Dewey Smith, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
7:15 P. M. Young People's Service. Donabelle Stookey, president.
8:00 P. M. Evangelistic Service.
Our services are on fast time. You are invited to these services.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"The Little Church Around the Corner"
Rev. D. J. McDonald, pastor
East and Fayette Streets
Whitsunday, May 20
Sunday School Confirmation Class 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:30 A. M.
The public is cordially invited.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rawling Street
Rev. G. C. Swain, minister
Sunday School 2 P. M., Miss Pearl Brandon, superintendent.
Sermon by the pastor, 3:00 P. M.
Second Timothy, second chapter, third verse, "A Good Soldier." Thou therefore endure Hardness as a Good Soldier of Jesus Christ."
Prayer Services, Thursday 7:30 P. M.
All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
142 South Fayette Street
A branch of the First Church of Christ, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Service at 11 A. M.
Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 P. M.
In connection with the church a Reading Room is maintained where authorized Christian Science literature is distributed, may be read, borrowed or purchased. Open to the public Thursday from 3 to 4 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to these services and the Reading Room.

SUGAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
George R. Brooks, pastor
Because of the pastor serving another church that is on slow time, Sugar Creek Baptist Church will return to slow time Sunday.



The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North and Temple Streets
R. Byron Carver, minister
Alfred Trout, superintendent.
(All Services on Fast Time)
9:30 A. M. Bible School. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. We need your presence to help us build spiritually.
10:30 A. M. Morning worship service. Bro. Joseph McElroy of Grape Grove will preach at this service.
Communion service. Special music, duet Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Miss Marcia Highley.
6:30 P. M. Junior and Senior C. E. Sr. leader will be Miss Mary Jenkins. A fine program has been planned and all young people are especially invited. A study will be made of south-eastern Asia.
Tuesday, 8:00 P. M. Senior C. E. business meeting in the church parlor.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Mid-week Prayer Meeting service. Our attendance at prayer meeting is increasing. Fine program and good leaders. This will be a missionary meeting with the origin and expansion of missions, the topic for study. Mrs. Harriett Jenkins will lead.

THE GOOD HOPE PARISH
Forest M. Moon, pastor
Good Hope
Worship School at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M., in charge of Mark King.
Mid-week Service, Thursday at 8:00 P. M.
Sugar Grove
Sunday School at 10 A. M., George Anderson, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 A. M.
Maple Grove
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., Elmer Huchison, superintendent.
New Martinsburg
Sunday School at 10 A. M., Floyd Jett, superintendent.
The public is cordially invited to these services.

SOUTH SALEM METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Lyle, pastor
All services on fast time.
Buenos Vista
Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.
Salem
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
Mid-week Service, Thursday 9 P. M.
New Bethel
Sunday School 1:30 P. M.
Worship Service, 2:30 P. M.
Lattaville
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship Service, 8:00 P. M.
Fruitdale
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
We welcome you to the services of these churches.

MILLEDGEVILLE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Chilton White, pastor
221 South Fayette Street
Edward D. Rogers, pastor
Sunday School 9 A. M., slow time.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M., slow time.
Everyone cordially invited to all of our services.

SAINT COLMAN'S CHURCH
Corner East and North Streets
Rev. Daniel D. Rogers, pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M.
Benediction after the last Mass.
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Baptism by appointment.
All are welcome to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lord's Day Worship—
Evening 8 P. M.
Morning 10 A. M.
Mid-week Meeting 6:30 P. M.
Thursday 8 P. M.
Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.
We worship by authority of Christ our King to whom be dominion and glory everlasting. Amen.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
Greene Street
Rev. Arthur George, pastor
Ray Hawk, superintendent
Burr Street
9:30 A. M. Sunday School
10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.
8:00 P. M. Thursday prayer service. Come and worship with us.

Creek Baptist Church will return to slow time Sunday.

Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Fultz, superintendent.

Grange Program—Rural life observance, 11:30. A sermon on "Rural Life in the Church" will be given by the pastor.

Basket dinner at 12:30 and Grange Memorial program in the afternoon.

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New Martinsburg Sunday School at 10 A. M., Floyd Jett, superintendent. The public is cordially invited to these services.

SOUTH SALEM METHODIST CHURCH Rev. C. R. Lyle, pastor All services on fast time.

Buenos Vista Worship 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Salem Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

Tough Job in Germany!

Non-fraternization Rule Expected To Be Hard To Enforce Among American Occupation Forces

(This is another of a series of stories by Daniel De Luce, veteran Associated Press war correspondent, on the magnitude of problems facing the occupation armies in Germany).

By DANIEL DE LUCE
COBLENZ, May 18.—(P)—Cheer from Belgian affection and cognac, two American officers were approaching the frontier when one said to the other: "We can't go back into Germany in this condition."

They wheeled their jeep off a highway down a tree-shadowed lake leading to a green hillside. Slowly they got out and opened a wooden gate.

A sign said "U. S. military cemetery." Beyond were rows upon rows of wooden crosses. On each quiet mound of earth were bouquets of Belgian flowers.

"This is what we've got to remember all the time we are in Germany," said one officer. The other soberly nodded.

They told the story when I asked them about the problem of non-fraternization. I've made the same inquiry of American soldiers ranging from buck private to a three star general.

In GI parlance it is known as "the 65 dollar question." That is the fine stipulated for enlisted men convicted of intimate association with enemy civilians. An officer may be punished by a much higher fine and in addition may be jailed and broken in rank.

Among American officers and men occupying Germany now there seems to be general agreement that strict enforcement of non-fraternization cannot be carried out over a long term.

A lieutenant-colonel who was asked last month to draft such a program for two American armies summed it up this way: "Our Doughboys who fought in the Tunisian desert, on the Norm-

andy beaches and the winter slush of the Ardennes never have wasted any love on the Krauts. But our older veterans will long since have been released while the occupation still is continuing.

"Buchenwald, Dachau and other horror camps have served to stiffen the American attitude, but they've had to be cleaned up now and they don't make the same terrific impression any more on GI visitors.

"There are two things our American soldiers can't resist—kids and a glimpse of friendly family life. Those are two things the Germans are sure to tempt us with.

"I'm not worried about the biological aspects of boy meets girl. That can be fairly rigidly controlled. But the kids here look about like the youngsters back home. The old folks seem harmless and their houses are nice and clean and they appear to live about the same way we do.

"We are going to have a terrific job keeping a sharp line between friends and enemies as the occupation stretches out unendingly month after month."

Here in Coblenz the problem of non-fraternization is more complicated than perhaps in any other city. The Coblenzers remember vividly the Yanks of 1919 and there free and easy ways.

Saturation air raids crushed most of the city into a rubble and military government officer, Col. Marvin W. Reed, formerly city manager of Coronado, Calif., has directed the removal of approximately 1,000 bodies since he took

over amid enemy shellfire on March 18.

But the Germans you meet in Coblenz smile in your direction. Girls lean out the windows to wave. Children crowd around jeeps and weapons carriers of the Security Guard. They draw fingers across their throats at the mention of Hitler. They beg chewing gum or "cigarettes for daddy."

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We Stand Squarely for the Best Interest of the Citizens of Washington C. H. and Fayette County.

Gravediggers of France

Two former French commanders-in-chief are about to change a German prison for one in France. Maurice Gamelin was once called the best general in the world, by uncritical people who thought the French army the best in the world. Actually the French army was living in the past, with no new ideas since Foch, and apparently no new equipment.

For this failure the statuesque, philosophical Gamelin must stand trial. He apparently hesitated to press army needs on Paris politicians, lest he endanger pleasant relations. When war came he was inactive and bewildered, finally throwing up his hands and declaring that all was lost.

Maxime Weygand, his successor, had prestige as Foch's right-hand man in 1918 and the planner of Poland's successful campaign against Russia in 1920. But when at 78 he succeeded Gamelin, he proved even worse. To all Gamelin's indecisiveness he added an ardent dislike of democracy and at least a partial approval of Nazism. Like Gamelin he had no use for the new military ideas and burning patriotism of a young general named De Gaulle.

The story of Gamelin and Weygand has been bitterly told in "Gravediggers of France" by a veteran French newspaper man known best by his pen-name of "Pertinax." Chief among the gravediggers were Petain and Laval, but Gamelin and Weygand were not far behind. It was not their fault that the corpse refused to stay buried.

Canadian Home-Coming

Last week Americans spent trying to figure the point scores of their favorite G.I.'s. "Let's see, Johnny's been in three years, overseas two, why, there's 60 points without counting his combat. And Tom didn't go overseas until last year, but he's got two children and a Purple Heart, that's 29 right there!"

But their Canadian friends had a different problem. They know who'll be released. All but about 100,000 of Canada's 469,000 soldiers will be demobilized on a "first in, first out" basis. This means that thousands who have been gone for four to six years will soon return. All but the 35,000 "Zombies," the Home Defense troops who refused to volunteer for overseas service. On that point the government is definite—those who did the fighting will have the first choice of jobs.

What the Canadians are wondering is, which of their long-absent servicemen are going to go right out and volunteer again for the Pacific battle. It's up to the men themselves. And if we know our northern cousins, there will be more than enough to take care of any assignment they have in finishing this war.

"Administrative Absolutism"

Dean Emeritus Roscoe Pound of Harvard Law School has expressed deep concern over one of the greatest internal dangers to liberty that this country has ever faced. That danger is the insidious subjugation of the rule of law in favor of government by administrative decree, or, as he describes it, "administrative absolutism." This tendency must be checked, he said, or we will find ourselves with a "regime of autocratic bureaus" so entrenched

Fashions of Life

Back to School

BATH, England—(P)—Mrs. Elsie Shields, 24, was given a suspended sentence for three years for neglecting her four-year-old daughter and instructed to attend a Salvation Army motherhood course.

Grab Bag

One Minute Test

1. What unusual musical instrument used in the circus, was named for the muse of poetry?
2. What is an amulet?
3. What is an encliridion?

Hints on Etiquette

Never repeat to a person any disagreeable remark you have heard about him; but always repeat any pleasant or flattering things others have said.

Words of Wisdom

In every object there is inexhaustible meaning; the eye sees in it what the eye brings means of seeing.—Carlyle.

Today's Horoscope

You are gay, free from care, and should curb an innate tendency to take reckless chances without thought of the consequences, if you are celebrating a birthday today. You will have a happy marriage. You are generous and fond of children. The finger of opportunity may beckon today, so do not be sidetracked by merrymaking and holiday parties. Should a call come for an interview that concerns your future, be in tip-top form to handle it.

One Minute Test Answers

1. The callopie.
2. A charm worn as protection from witchcraft.
3. A handbook, a manual.

as to lead us in the direction of dictatorship and totalitarianism.

"Instead of our fundamental doctrine that government is to be carried on according to law, we are told that what government does is law," he continued. "Instead of a law which thinks of citizens and officials as equally subject to law, we are told of a public law which subordinates the citizen to the official and enables the latter to put the claims of one citizen over those of another. . . according to his personal ideas for the time being."

The entire system of emergency wartime powers now vested in government is based on this "administrative absolutism." That is why it must be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment and at any cost. Government according to law should become the motto of every American.

The Only German Hope

In Christianity lies the only hope for the German people. That is the considered opinion of Pastor Martin Niemöller who, almost alone among Germans, dared to defy the brutal ideologies of Nazism and was imprisoned for his pains. Often rumored dead, he has recently been released after eight long years in Sachsenhausen, Dachau and other concentration camps. In an interview with Religious News Service he continued:

"I believe that this future will be a great one in that our people now know that all false idealisms are worthless. There is no possibility for finding a new ideal base other than in the church. At least, there will be a trial in this direction, and it is a tremendous challenge both to Catholicism and Protestantism not to let our people down at this moment."

There is much in what he says. For until the Germans and some other nations turn back once more to those Christian tenets of behavior upon which all western civilization is founded there can be no real peace for anyone. Their hope lies in the leadership of such men as he, whose proved faith and courage in the face of terrible danger are among the few inspiring stories to come from Nazi Germany.

Excuse our pointing, but we're all getting somewhat weary with the point system.

Good guessers say that Japan has six months to go.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Oh, that's all right, Officer, I never use that door, anyway!"

Diet and Health

Two-stage Method for Diabetic Cases

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

AS a general rule diabetes is not a very difficult disorder to treat, particularly in older persons. All that is necessary is to regulate the patient's food intake and then to give him enough insulin to make it possible for him to utilize the sugar in the diet. Insulin is the secretion from the pancreas which controls the use of sugar by the body.

Doctor Robert H. Micks of Dublin, Ireland, however, thinks that what he calls a two-stage method of treatment of diabetes is the most satisfactory.

During the first stage of the treatment, the only concern is to restore the patient to as good health as possible without too much limitation of the diet. In this first period Doctor Micks allows the patient to satisfy his appetite so that the body tissues may be built up and the condition in which there is too little sugar in the blood avoided. During this time he gives enough insulin to make sure that the patient makes a steady gain in weight. Diet charts and determination of the amount of sugar in the blood are not necessary during this time. The diet contains plenty of food, and additional small meals are given between regular meals. Large doses of insulin are used, and at the same time injections of glucose, a sugar solution, are given into the blood to make sure that hypoglycemia, or too low blood sugar, will not develop.

The patient is weighed each day. If it is found that the patient is taking plenty of food, and his weight does not increase, it may

be due to the fact that not enough insulin is being injected. If the patient is getting enough insulin and enough food, and still does not gain weight, then the cause for the failure to gain may be some other disease, such as tuberculosis or gallbladder disease.

During the second stage of the treatment, the urine or excretion from the kidneys is tested daily, just to make sure that the patient does not have hypoglycemia. As long as sugar is found in the urine it can be assumed that there is enough sugar present in the blood.

During the second stage of the treatment, when the patient's weight has returned to normal, the diet is carefully regulated to keep the blood sugar at the normal level, and at the same time enough insulin is given so that sugars are properly utilized. During this second period of treatment, tests of the blood for the amount of sugar present are made at frequent intervals.

It would appear that the advantages of the form of treatment suggested by Doctor Micks are that it permits the patient to return rapidly to a state of good health and to bring his weight back to normal. Then a definite routine can be planned for the patient so that he remains at the normal weight level and can continue with his regular activities.

I have outlined some suggestions concerning the diet in diabetes which may be helpful in following the physician's advice. I shall be glad to send this material to anyone writing in, if he will enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Names will not be used.

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Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Senior class play, three act comedy, "The Seven Sisters" very entertaining.

B. & C. drafts plan to lend hand to farm youth.

66 percent of farmers in county join AAA.

Ten Years Ago

County school track meet to be held at Jeffersonville.

Local markets: wheat, 82 cents; corn, 80 cents; eggs, 21 cents.

Fifteen Years Ago

Baccalaureate services pack Grace Church.

Three face formal charge for local burglaries.

Large portion of Fayette County corn undergoing first cultivation and making rapid growth.

Twenty Years Ago

Within a short time after he discussed funeral plans with Kirkpatrick's Mortuary of New Holland, Frederick Jewell, 57, died from a stroke of apoplexy.

Lawrence Nixon sustains fractured skull when hit by automobile.

Fire Chief Lem Mayo resigns, succeeded by Earl Leach.

Today's Inspiration

COMPILED BY W. J. HILTY

Author's Birthday Anniversary May 18

From the long dim tracts of the past come strongly blended recognitions of woe and bliss, undistinguishable now to our own heart, nor knows that heart of it be a dream of imagination or of memory. Yet why should we wonder? In our happiest hours there may have been something common with our most sorrowful, some shade of sadness cast over them by a passing cloud, that now allies them in retrospect with the somber spirit of grief; and in our unhappiest hours there may have been gleams of gladness that seem now to give the memory of those hours the calm character of peace.

Do not all thoughts and feelings, almost all events, seem to resemble each other when they are dreamt of as all past? All receive a sort of sanctification in the stillness of the time that has gone by—just like the human being whom they adorned or degraded—when they too are at last buried together in the bosom of the same earth.

John Wilson (Christopher North)

"My Mind To Me A Kingdom Is" My mind to me a kingdom is. Such present joys therein I find That it excels all other bliss That earth affords or grows by kind.

Though much I want which most would have, Yet still my mind forbids to crave. . .

Content to live, this is my stay; I seek no more than may suffice; I press to bear no haughty sway; Look, what I lack my mind supplies: Lo, thus I triumph like a king, Content with what my mind doth bring.

Edward Dyer

FARMING SHIFT IS SEEN BUT NO LESS PRODUCTION

KANSAS CITY, May 18—(P)—Secretary Claude R. Wickard sees a possibility of a shift in forms of agricultural production in this country but no chance for a "cut-back" in the immediate future.

RIVAL TO MY HEART

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CHAPTER THIRTY

A fortnight passed. Tomorrow was the day of the trial. It frightened Gail, yet she couldn't control a sense of triumph. It wasn't really Dr. Cassius McCormick versus Reyna Thayer. It was Dr. Cassius McCormick versus Dr. Gail Benton!

She looked at the notes on her memo pad: *Wedding present for Lucienne. Lucienne was getting married just as planned, a church wedding at St. Mark's, a lavish reception at home. . .*

Gail didn't know what Howard Thayer had said to Ralph Kramer, or how much Lucienne knew about Lily. Whatever had happened, not a ripple of gossip had appeared in Beauchamp.

In the women's ward that afternoon, Gail stopped by Lily Lanan's bed.

"Hello, Lily. How goes it?" Miss Lanan raised her head wearily. "All right, Doctor Benton."

"Were you up today?" "Yes. I was in the solarium."

What torture that must have been, going through the familiar corridors; wondering if Ralph Kramer were around, if she might run into him. . .

He hadn't been in to visit Lily, but he had been in touch with Gail. "Lily," she said now, "Ralph came to see me yesterday. He said if there was anything you wanted—" "I don't want anything."

"When you leave here, what are your plans?"

"I don't know. I haven't any." "Instead of going back to your flat—why don't you come and stay with me? I have a guest bedroom."

Lily's smile was self-reproachful. "The way I used to act to you, doctor. I don't deserve this."

"Nonsense! My housekeeper will be crazy about you—she dotes on thin girls who need lots of custards and puddings and milkshakes—" When Gail was leaving the hospital, she collided with Agnes Thayer in the front hall, on her way home from a committee meeting. "Well," Agnes said grimly, "tomorrow's the day Reyna is determined to make a fool of herself!"

Gail was no longer intimidated. "Well, you can't be blamed for Reyna's actions," she said soothingly.

"But you can!" Agnes replied tartly. She went on, disagreeably, "By the way, I saw Mrs. Gentry this afternoon. She says that when her son receives his commission, she means to close her house and take a small flat wherever he's stationed."

"How interesting," Gail remarked blandly, and moved on.

Amos Niles caught up with her before she reached the front door. "Doctor Benton," he said, puffing a

little because he'd hurried. "Doctor McCormick wants to see you immediately. In his office."

"Really?" Her heart quickened. He wanted the trial called off!

Cassius McCormick sat stiffly behind his desk, writing. When she entered, he put down his pen. From his shell-rimmed glasses to the usual dark red carnation in his buttonhole, he might have been carved of stone.

"Sit down, please, Doctor Benton."

She obeyed. "Doctor Benton," he said icily, "I have called you here to talk to you about the trial, also about your attitude toward your profession."

"Really, Doctor McCormick, you aren't going to accuse me of malpractice?" Was it possible that she was sitting there, having the courage to talk so boldly to him?

"Doctor Benton, the trial must be called off. For your sake. It will humiliate you."

"I am reconciled to whatever the trial brings forth," Gail said.

He stared at her. "When you examined your patient, I presume you got her case history?"

"Of course."

"Yet you persisted in subjecting her to very considerable doses of a new and untried drug?"

"This drug is new, but it certainly isn't untried! And it has worked greater miracles than the sulfas—"

"It often kills as miraculously," he said dryly. "We do not yet know enough about it."

"When an adult patient runs a temperature of 105 for three days, you can't stop to do research."

"You eventually diagnosed her illness?"

"Yes, it was a very severe case of mononucleosis."

"Yet you used this new drug, which is so similar to the sulfas?"

"Well, he seemed to trap her?" "I used it only until I realized what her illness was," she said. "After all, one can't usually detect mononucleosis until the fifth or sixth day. When your patient is running a terrific fever for those first days—and you suspect a powerful infection—you can't stand around six days just waiting to see what she'll develop. You might not have a patient by that time."

"I agree with you, Doctor Benton," he said steadily. "But—" "Look here—" she said. "If you suspected her illness when you examined her, why didn't you put it down on her chart? Why didn't you tell me? Instead of just arbitrarily ordering her off the drug?"

Gail had him there, she knew, yet his composure was unshaken. "I suspected the illness, though I could not then be sure. But that was not my reason for ordering discon-

tinuation of the drug. Let me ask you, have you been watching her carefully since her illness?"

She got up swiftly, her face blazing. "What are you trying to say, Dr. McCormick?"

"Just this—" There was a strange smile on the old man's face. And then he told her why!

Gail came out of his office—walking like a woman in a terrible dream. She stumbled into the phone booth, and rang Reyna Thayer.

"Reyna," she said, "there's been a terrible mistake—an unforgivable carelessness on my part. Reyna, you must call off the trial. You must pay your bill instantly. And come to see me—right now—at my office. It's urgent, Reyna!"

Then she went swiftly to Burke Gentry's office. She was shown in immediately. "Good Lord!" Burke cried, at the sight of her face.

"What's happened? What's wrong?" "Burke—" she moaned, "Burke, I've been such a fool! Such a stupid fool!"

He put his hands firmly on her shoulders. "Now calm down, darling. Then tell me what's up."

"It's about Reyna Thayer," she cried wildly. "Doctor McCormick was right about that drug, and I was wrong. Oh, Burke—it may still kill her!"

"You're not making sense, Gail!" "She had a long and serious illness years ago, when she was a girl. Doctor McCormick took care of her then. She was terribly anemic; she has always had a tendency to anemia. He as known it and thought I knew it. But I was so blind, so stupid—I didn't check back far enough. I didn't question Reyna enough—I didn't—"

"I still don't get it," he said bluntly.

"All her life, Reyna's had a tendency toward anemia," she repeated. "And if there's one danger with this new drug, it's this—it may cause fatal anemia in exceptional cases. And Reyna's is exceptional."

"But hasn't it been rather delayed?" he asked. "I mean, she's been out of the hospital a couple of months—"

"It sometimes works that way," she said. "Burke, I've been criminally negligent. I should have been treating her for anemia ever since she got out of the hospital. But I haven't—"

"Gail—Good heavens, this is pretty bad. Why—if it gets out tomorrow at the trial—"

"There will be no trial. Reyna's paying her bill."

"That's even worse. The story will spread like wildfire. It's apt to ruin you."

"I deserve it," she answered grimly.

(To be continued)

BATTERY MONOPOLY CHARGED TWO FIRMS

Anti-trust Suit Filed by the Justice Department

NEW YORK, May 18—(P)—The Department of Justice has filed an anti-trust civil action suit in federal court against the Electric Storage Battery Co. and the Willard Storage Battery Co., alleging a world-wide conspiracy in distribution of storage batteries.

The Electric Storage Battery firm is a New Jersey corporation while the Willard Company is located in Cleveland, O.

The government charged a conspiracy especially in respect to a high grade battery known as "Cadmiun," the life of which, the Justice Department said, was reported as 10 years, or seven years better than the best American batteries.

This battery, the complaint said, was kept from the American market as a result of the alleged conspiracy and its absence, the

government said, made a substantial difference in the operation of American war equipment.

\$240,000 IS MOVED FROM WATER WORKS

Customers Have Right to Accounting of Rentals

COLUMBUS, May 18—(P)—Customers of municipally owned water works have a legal right to seek an accounting of the rentals they pay and their application to purposes for which the rentals are levied, the state supreme court ruled today.

The decision reversed the Stark County Common Pleas and Appellate courts which had held that Willis E. and Lucille T. Himebaugh had no right to contest the city of Canton's action in transferring \$240,000 from the water fund to the city's general fund during 1931 to 1943.

JUKE BOXES LEGAL AGAIN

WASHINGTON, May 18—(P)—It's again legal to manufacture

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Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

By BERYL SHOENFIELD

(Substituting for Jack Stinnett, who is working on a special project.)

WASHINGTON — K. Vernon Banta's motto is: "Don't confuse disability with inability."

Banta has just celebrated his 25th anniversary with the United States Employment Service and is chief of the government's disabled veterans employment program. He describes his system of selective placement of the handicapped as "revolutionary, yet sound, practical business sense."

He contends that "Every single job is a job for a disabled person. No one job requires every capacity of the normal person."

Banta, gray-haired and 45, is proof of his own argument. He lost his left arm 28 years ago in a dredging accident in Wyoming.

Min. Three years later, at 20, he entered the USES as a clerk. "In those days there was no scientific technique," he says. "It

was all by rule of thumb. Frankly, they didn't think I could do the work!"

In 1921, at the peak of the disabled veterans problem, he began to do placement work.

"There was no technique for placing handicapped persons until 1936," Banta recalls. "My old boss used to say, 'Al-ways use job analysis in this work.'"

"But he never explained what he meant by 'job analysis.' I had to work it out by myself."

Today the Banta technique is used in finding jobs for some 13,000 handicapped persons every month.

The system consists of analyzing each job for working conditions (damp, dust, hours, etc.) and the physical activities required to perform it (walking, standing, lifting, etc.). There are 54 conditions in all.

Similarly, the capacity of the

handicapped applicant is analyzed. Then the suitable job is picked for him.

"If we can get this scientific placement technique ingrained in employers, they'll pick a man for his ability, for his employment record," Banta says.

"The trend will be away from discriminating on a basis of handicap."

Banta says USES is instructing plant managers on setting up selective placement programs within the plant to reach the man who never gets to USES.

The agency is also cooperating with Bulova Watch, Sperry Gyroscope, Kaiser Shipyards and other industries training disabled veterans for employment.

"The vast majority of disabled veterans will adjust themselves with little difficulty," Banta concludes.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



USE TRAINING IN POST WAR WORLD, ADVICE

Expanding Opportunities May
Come Out of Military
Experiences

Emphasizing the importance of utilizing military training in the postwar world as a means of earning power, Lt. Com. I. E. Oehring, officer in charge of navy recruiting and induction for this area, put the spotlight on the radio technician training program of the navy. The recruiting officer mentioned the new civilian walkie-talkie service which makes possible such innovations as the summoning of physicians by radio telephone and farm-to-tractor communication as one of the fields in which a navy-trained radio technician can utilize his electronic training. This sort of civilian walkie-talkie was recently envisaged by the Federal Communications Commission in a document expressing its views on postwar equipment.

The FCC has expanded at length on the walkie-talkie, said, Com. Oehring as he talked of the benefits of the training program. Born in wartime, it can be operated with suitcase size portable equipment. The band from 460,000 to 470,000 kilocycles has been set aside for its use. Declaring that "the possible uses of this service are as broad as the imagination of the public and the ingenuity of the equipment manufacturers," the FCC added: "The band can be used to establish a physicians' calling service which can reach doctors while they are en route and not available by telephone."

"Business organizations can use this service for communication between their offices and delivery vehicles, service units, and other mobile outfits. It can also be used on farms to reach the men in the fields," added the commission. At the news conference, Oehring of the navy forecast that men trained by the navy in its radio technician program would be equipped to step into good jobs dealing with this new branch of communications. Com. Oehring pointed out that the radio technician training program is open to men who qualify for this training by passing the Eddy test, an examination that requires no technical experience and one which determines a man's ability to absorb radar training. He said that men who enter the navy through selective service as well as those who enlist in the 17 and 39 to 50 age brackets are eligible. The schooling lasts 11 months and deals with radio, electronics, electricity, radar and allied subjects. Those who successfully complete the course are rated a petty officer in the navy and during their entire schooling have a minimum rate of seaman first class, the rate they receive upon qualifying for the course.

PLANS FINAL CHECK ON HOGS IN CITY

Clean-up of Pens Ordered by
City Manager

City Manager W. L. Stambaugh said Thursday that within the next few days a final check-up will be made to see that all hogs have been removed from the city limits, and indicated that those who have not complied with the city ordinance may find themselves facing charges as provided under the ordinance. Most, if not all of the hogs have been removed following an order issued a few weeks ago, and following the original order, Stambaugh is requiring those who had kept hogs, to clean up the pens, apply lime and do everything possible to eliminate the nuisance.

Many citizens have expressed their appreciation over removal of the hog nuisance from their neighborhood.

South Solon

Pvt. Cecil Harmon was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cox near Wilmington.

Mrs. Marjorie Rader and son



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Fifteen Seniors Get Diplomas At Jeffersonville On Thursday

Rev. Fay Le Meadows Is Speaker; Eighth Grade
Commencement Is Friday Morning

Fifteen seniors at Jeffersonville High School today have their diplomas after commencement exercises Thursday night at 8 P. M. in the high school auditorium. One class member, Mark Wills, is in the Navy and his mother received his diploma for him.

Rev. Fay Le Meadows, pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Dayton, was the commencement speaker. He chose "Youth's Debt With Destiny" as his subject. He told the class its diplomas were not signed in ink but in blood because nearly a million men had given their lives to preserve freedom of education.

Mark Wills was given recognition as having the highest average in the class—a 95.05 record. He also rated first among the county seniors taking the senior scholarship test.

Genevieve Tyree, colored, ranked second in the class with an 89.68 average. She is eligible for a college scholarship and is planning to take advantage of it by taking a commercial course.

Third ranking senior was Geraldine West with an 86.52 average.

Rev. E. R. Rector, pastor of the Jeffersonville Methodist Church, gave the invocation and Rev. W. S. Alexander gave the benediction. The high school band, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Schwaigert, played for the commencement exercises.

Carl M. Boring, superintendent of Jeffersonville Schools, presented diplomas to Ellen Cook, Kenneth Cook, Louetta Cook, Elmerine Dadds, Sylvia Huffman, Charles Roush, Lindy Sharrett, Dorothy Tracy, Donna Tyree, Genevieve Tyree, Geraldine West, June Whitmore, Donald Wilt, Fern Wilt and Norma Jean Wilt.

An eighth grade commencement for a class of 33 was held at Jeffersonville Friday morning. Boring presented certificates of promotion to high school to the entire class.

Philip Knisley, Ire Saxton and John Miltstead each received a State Department of Education certificate for ranking in the upper third of the county in the eighth grade scholarship test.

The senior class, clad for the last time in caps and gowns, filed into the auditorium to witness the commencement of their juniors.

Rev. E. R. Rector delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the Jeffersonville senior class. The service was held at the Jeffersonville Methodist Church.

The commencement exercises Thursday night were the last official bit of school for the 15 members of the class of 1945. Grade cards were distributed Friday.

are visiting friends and relatives in Columbus and Cleveland for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lowery and family were weekend guests of relatives at Waverly.

Andrew Brooks of Columbus was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Mae Shanteau and Frank Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley French were Sunday callers of Mrs. Mae French.

Mr. Robert Gorman of Dayton was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clark and sons of Dayton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jaqueline Lower is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sessler and family at Jamestown.

Mrs. Effie Preusch and daughter, Elizabeth of Springfield were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana, Daniels and family.

Mrs. Robbie Hofmeister spent Saturday in Columbus with Mrs. E. R. Clemans, who is seriously ill.

FARMER IN MARINES BRINGS MORE SUIT

MARION, May 18—(AP)—Attorney Frank Wiedemann said today he would file habeas corpus proceedings at Charleston, S. C., "within a few days," in an effort to release Lawrence H. Loney, Knox County farmer from the Marines.

Loney was sent to Parris Island, S. C., after his induction at Columbus May 7.

Wiedemann and Attorney Parver Fulton of Cleveland filed a habeas corpus action in federal court in Columbus, contending the induction violated the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service Act. Federal Judge Mell Underwood dismissed the suit on the grounds the writ was not properly served and that he lacked jurisdiction.



Sabina Community

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Buckley, of Wilmington are announcing the birth of twins, a son and a daughter, born Saturday morning, May 5. Mrs. Buckley was the former Delina Rittenhouse, of Sabina.

Attend O. E. S. Inspection

Ladies from Loyal Chapter, who attended the annual O. E. S. Inspection at Wilmington last week were Mrs. Stanley M. Johnson, Mrs. G. N. Wical, Mrs. Robert Peele, Mrs. Roy Newland, Mrs. Frank Pavey, Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire, Mrs. J. C. Burnett, Mrs. Harry L. Littleton, Mrs. A. J. Simmons, Mrs. Howard Grice and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mrs. Rhonemus Heads Club

The Thrive Five Club held its business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. L. McWilliams. Guests present were Mrs. Clark Williams of Independence, Va. and Miss Ruby Hughes of Mich. house guests of the hostess. The president was in charge of the election of officers which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Lon Rhonemus; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Cor. Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Burnett and treasurer, Mrs. Williams; cor. secretary, Mrs. H. H. Griffith.

During the social hour Miss Hughes favored the group with a lovely piano solo.

The gracious hostess served a delicious dessert course to all.

Tuesday Evening Guests

Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson were Mr.

and Mrs. Bert Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fenner and son, Eddy, of Jamestown, Pvt. Bill Fenner of Ft. McClellan, Ala., Miss Mary Hayslip, Xenia and Mrs. Effie Fenner, of Sabina.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shadley entertained as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. Floyd Shadley, Miss Rose Barger, of Washington C. H., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shadley and family of Dayton and Mrs. Donald Shadley.

Mothers Club Meets

The Mothers' Club met Tuesday afternoon and transacted final business of the school year.

The club will serve the Alumni Banquet, Friday evening, May 25th at the high school auditorium, with Mrs. Noel Haines and Guy Fenner as co-chairmen.

Mrs. R. L. Littleton, retiring president presided over the election, and Mrs. Robert Peele was made the new president; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Van Pelt; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Sheley, assistant secretary, Mrs. Charles K. Showen; treasurer, Mrs. Noel Haines.

Meeting of Circle 3

The postponed meeting of Circle 3, W. S. C. S., will be held Monday evening, May 21st at the home of Mrs. D. D. Brakefield. Co-hostesses are Mrs. M. J. Barber, Mrs. William Krebs, Mrs. Lellie Davis and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mrs. Weller Hostess

The King's Daughter Sunday School Class met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles

Weller for their May meeting. The vice president, Mrs. Elbie Flint, presided with nine members present.

Devotions were led by Mrs. J. C. Phelps. Following the program, the gracious hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Lees Creek Aid

The Lees Creek Aid Society met at the church Wednesday with 23 members and 3 guests present.

Mrs. Leonard Yochum, was in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Emma Baner, Mrs. Lena Rhoder and Mrs. Clara Smith directed the entertaining program.

The hostesses, Mrs. Hattie Wood, Naomi Bean, Lucy Pierce, and Frona Rhonemus served a delicious luncheon during a pleasant social hour.

Returns From Hospital

Mrs. George Compton returned Tuesday from Cincinnati Hospital, where she had submitted to an eye operation. She is reported improving.

Class Has Guest Night

The Sunshine Class of the Lees Creek S. S. met Tuesday night at the church and entertained a large number of guests.

Mrs. Luther Grooms, class presi-

LEGAL NOTICE

Boy Booker, who resides at 1828 Highland Place, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Donzella Butler, who resides at 2410 North Oxford Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, will take notice that Mac Dewes, administrator of the Estate of Burl Booker, deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, on the 8th day of December, 1944, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the undivided one-half interest in the following described real estate, situated in the Township of Union, County of Fayette, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake in a Township road, corner to Wm. Bennington; thence with the line of said Bennington N. 2 1/2 deg. 16 poles to a stake at corner to said Bennington; thence S. 77 deg. W. 9.90 poles to a stake in the center of a proposed Township road; thence S. 2 deg. W. 16 poles to a stake at corner intersection of the said proposed road; thence 77 deg. E. 10 poles to the place of beginning, containing 159 1/5 sq. poles and being part of Wm. White Survey No. 1359.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake southeast corner to Lot No. 1 in the center of a proposed township road; thence south to the center of said proposed road 76 1/2 deg. E. 5 poles to a stake; thence E. 1 1/2 deg. W. 16 poles to a stake; thence S. 76 1/2 deg. W. 5 poles to a stake also corner to Lot No. 1; thence with the east line of said Lot S. 1 1/2 deg. E. 16 poles to the place of beginning, containing 80 sq. poles and being a part of Wm. White Survey No. 1359.

Third Tract: Beginning at a stone in the center of a proposed county road to Eliza Jane Johns; thence N. 1/4 deg. E. 9.52 poles to a stone in said proposed road corner to Norman Jones; thence N. 86 1/2 deg. E. 19.88 poles to a stone corner to Wm. Thompson; thence S. 2 1/2 deg. W. 6 poles also corner to said Thompson; thence S. 77 deg. W. 19.80 poles to the place of beginning, containing 2.27 acres of land and being part of Wm. White Survey No. 1359.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a stone in the center of the County road corner to Elizabeth Smith; thence N. 1/4 deg. E. 9.52 poles to a stone on said Road, corner to Eli Honnell; thence S. 88 deg. E. 25.60 poles to a stake on the West edge of a proposed township road, and corner to Norman Jones; thence S. 1 1/2 deg. E. 10.68 poles to a stake corner to said Smith; thence N. 87 deg. W. 26 poles to the beginning, containing one and sixty-two hundredths (1.62) acres. The prayer of said petition is for a sale of all of said premises, including the above interest of said decedent, for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid, and for all other proper orders and relief.

The persons first above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 30th day of June, 1945.

MAC DEWES, administrator of the Estate of Burl Booker, deceased.

dent presided. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Dalton McFadden. A violin and cornet duet by Mrs. William Myers and Mrs. Glen Bentley, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Daryl Hunter, was a lovely number.

Mrs. Willard Henry gave the Bible study. Mrs. Frank Terrell used "Birds" as the subject of her discussion.

The Gospel Team of Wilmington College presented a half hour program of musical readings, recitations and songs.

The hostesses, Mrs. Vaughn Bentley and Mrs. John McCleary served a delicious chicken salad luncheon.

Class guests were Mrs. Clarke Walker, Mrs. Minard Collingham, Mrs. Virgil Bentley, Mrs. Raymond Hadley, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Mrs. Clark Custer, Mrs. Robert Luttrell, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Harry Rhonemus, Mrs. Carl Cooke, Mrs. Gene DeVoe, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. Robert Nunn, Mrs. Raymond Hartman, Mrs. Gilbert Caplinger, Mrs. Frank Terrell, Mrs. Alice Babb and Mrs. Douglas Rolfe.

Hostess to Priscilla Club

Mrs. F. M. Clarke was gracious hostess to her Priscilla Sewing Club and included her daughter, Mrs. Robert Van Pelt as a guest with club members, Mrs. O. M. Darbyshire, Mrs. Earl Haines, Mrs. Naomi Thompson, Mrs. Forrest Thornhill, Mrs. John Van Pelt and Mrs. Olin Moon.

Following a happy social hour over needlework, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Van Pelt, served a delicious luncheon.

Attend O. E. S. Inspection

Members of Loyal Chapter, O. E. S., who attended inspection at New Holland were Mrs. Chester Beverly, Mrs. Stanley M. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire, Mrs. Richard Pavey and Mrs. Robert Nunn. Mrs. Beverly was a former member of the New Holland Chapter, before moving to Sabina.

Personals

Pfc. Bill Morrow left Sunday after a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Chleo Morrow. He will go to Ft. Meade, Md., and await orders.

Warren Stauffer, senior in Sabina High School, who enlisted in the Navy left Friday for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mrs. Clarke Williams returned Monday evening from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Bain and sons at New Concord.

Mrs. Robert Wilson returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Swingley at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Joseph M. Brant of Wilmington.

Mrs. F. W. Coon, former Sabina resident, but now of Rochester, Ind. spent a part of last week with Mrs. Mildred Rhonemus.

Miss Mary Morris, 1st grade teacher in the school here, is in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, with an injured eye. Her place

is being filled by Mrs. Ruth Fenner.

Mrs. Charles Norton of Texas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dakin, left last week for a visit with her sister Mrs. J. J. Benson at Teaneck, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton, of Trenton, N. J.

Lt. Chester Ledford, of the Marines, has written Mrs. June McCann Ledford, that he has landed safely in the U. S. and is expected to be in Sabina in about 10 days.

Lt. George Jennings Gray, who has been overseas, has been assigned to a new position as recruiting officer in Columbus for the present. Mrs. Gray, who was in the tragic auto accident is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. George Mannisel, who has been quite ill, remains bedfast, but is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Corwin Day and three sons visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and son, Jack of Lebanon were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phelps visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzwater, at Piqua, returning Janie, who has visited here the past week.

Mrs. Homer Jones of Columbus spent a part of last week with Mrs. P. M. Webb.

Mrs. Denver Bloom and daughter, Judy, and son, Roger Dale of Jamestown, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Darbyshire visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Olive Eddy, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Fay Zimmerman, of

Frankfort, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman and daughters. Saturday over night guests were Miss Edith McCollister and Mrs. Mary McCollister of Salem, Ill. and Miss Faye Hargrave of Elyria.

Mrs. A. N. Haines left Thursday to spend Mother's Day with her children, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fisher and son, Donnie in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller and daughters, Jackie and Jeanie of Cincinnati were called here Saturday by the death of Mrs. Keller's grandmother, Mrs. P. W. Plymire.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Meacham left Sunday evening for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Meacham at Charleston, S. C.

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150 in Attendance Thursday For Annual High School Junior - Senior Formal Dance

Several Committees Plan Decorations and Program Which Was Presented at Intermission; Eddie Kadel's Orchestra Plays

Transformed into a garden scene complete with gaily blooming spring flowers, picket fences and white-washed walls was the gymnasium of the Washington C. H. High School when the senior students were honored by the junior students at the annual junior-senior dance, Thursday evening, which has been held during the past three years of war instead of the usual banquet and dance which was held in previous years.

Intermittently placed along the high garden walls were large standards containing green and white flowers while the band shell was enclosed by a picket fence around which grew evergreen trees. Multi-colored flowers entwined trellises from the false ceiling of the gym to the floor.

150 students, faculty guests and other guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Eddie Kadel's Orchestra of Springfield from nine o'clock until 12. The formal gowns of the vivacious young women made a perfect addition to the garden scene from which the intermission program was inspired.

A chorus of thirty junior girls, all gowned in delicately-shaded spring formals, entered the darkened gym carrying lighted tapers and came to the center of the floor. Spotlights in the background were three white crepe paper covered swings in which were seated three senior girls, also gowned in long, flowing formals. These were Janice Murray, Doris Brandenburg and June Cook, and they were seated at swings at the far end of the gymnasium which were spotlighted during the program. The chorus sang "I'll Be Seeing You."

Adjourning to the rear of the swings, the chorus formed a semi-circle and the trio proceeded to sing "Irish Lullaby." The entire group sang "Swing On A Star," and Buddy Badgely and John Godfrey gave two tap solos. The program was along the theme song "Swing On A Star," and a great round of applause greeted the performers at the conclusion of the especially entertaining and well-planned program. The finale was the singing of "Good Night Sweet Dreams," and at the close of the singing each girl blew out her candle, one by one.

James Mitchell, president of the junior class, was the receiver of a number of compliments on the efficient manner in which he lead in planning the dance, being assisted by the other class officers who are vice president, Dan O'Brien; secretary, Connie Pyle and treasurer, Neil Davis. Miss Sara Keck assisted with the program and Miss Janet Allen with the decorating. Others on the decoration committee were Marilyn Ashley, chairman, Rosemary Eckle, Mac Dews, Kathryn Howard, Janet Hodson, Connie Pyle, Neil Davis, Ronald Rhoads, Bill Fogle and Claire Frances Campbell.

Flower committee chairman was Shirley Sue Hayes, Jim Jenkins and Fern Wilt. Refreshment committee chairman, Martha Burnett, Betty Harper and Jo Ann Van Pelt.

A punch bowl at one end of the prettily decorated gym proved to be most popular with the young people and their guests, and small tables were placed for their convenience near the refreshment center.

The chorus was composed of Betty Long, Connie Kaufman, Jean Nonnez, Connie Pyle, Freida Coldiron, Barbara Tracey, Marjorie Peterson, Betty Horney, Lois DeWeese, Janet Hodson, Neta Williams, JoAnn Van Pelt, Martha Burnett, Patricia Gibson, Rosemary Eckle, Kathryn Howard, Georgeann Griffith, Barbara Coble, Helen McCoy, Virginia Brayton, Claire Frances Campbell, Laverne Satchel and Betty Sanders.

County Girl Wins Painting Prize at Virginia Exhibition

Miss Lois Lampe of the Prairie Road is currently represented by two paintings in the annual exhibition of the Allied Artists of West Virginia, at the Municipal Auditorium, Charleston, West Virginia. The show opened on May 13 and continues until May 19.

Miss Lampe was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alan H. McClain, on May 12, when they attended the preview of the exhibition which was held by the Allied Artists for the contributing members and friends. Miss Lampe was awarded third prize in water color by the juror of the show, Sheldon Cheney of Westport, Connecticut.

Conner Women Meet Next Week

The Thursday afternoon session of the Conner Farm Women's Club was postponed that day until Wednesday of next week when Mrs. T. D. Wilson will be hostess to the group at 2:30 o'clock.

Food burns on enamel pans may be removed with a solution of soda and water.

Social Calendar

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(Editor's Note: To avoid confusion and uncertainty all calendar notices in the future will be noted in fast time. All notices should be given in fast time. The desk here will not attempt to make adjustments.)

MONDAY, MAY 21

Covered dish supper, Country Club, 6:30 P.M.
Hostesses: Miss Dorothea Gaut, Mrs. H. D. Shankle and Mrs. O. D. Farquhar.

The Pioneers of the First Presbyterian Church, church basement for the last meeting until fall, 3:45 P.M.

Kings Daughters Class of North Street Church of Christ, business meeting, at home of Miss Norma Flee, 7:30 P.M.

Wesleyan Service Guild of Grace Methodist Church, at home of Mrs. Edith Galt, 612 E. Market St., 8 P.M.

Fayette County League of Women Voters, 25th anniversary Victory luncheon, home of Mrs. Walter Craig, 321 East Street, 1 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

W.T.H. Class of McNair Church, home of Mrs. Dewey Bumgarner, 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

The Presby-weds of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church basement for a covered dish supper and meeting.

Maple Grove WSCS, at home of Mrs. Ethel Rea, 3 P.M.

Marshall Grange, at Grange Hall, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Women's Missionary Circle of First Baptist Church, home of Mrs. Milo Smith, 721 Clinton Ave., 2:30 P.M.

43 Attend Luncheon - Bridge At Club Thursday

Forty-three guests attended the fortnightly luncheon-bridge at the Country Club on Thursday afternoon when one long table and smaller luncheon tables, seating eight guests, were used for the luncheon hour. Masses of bright cut flowers arranged in crystal and silver watergardens and vases were seen in great profusion about the club house, thus creating a lovely setting for the affair which is anticipated by the club women who attend these luncheon-bridge parties every two weeks.

One out-of-town guest, Mrs. E. G. Burkham of Dayton, was the guest that day of her hostess, Mrs. E. M. Huston.

A delectable array of luncheon viands were served by the four capable hostesses who were Mrs. McKinley Kirk, chairman, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. H. L. Osborne and Miss Janet Kirk.

At the conclusion of the happy hour at the tables, the remainder of the time was devoted to playing bridge. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Hazel Smathers and to Mrs. H. H. Denton at the close of the afternoon. The quartette of hostesses were complimented by the guests as they departed for such a delightful array of floral decorations and the fine luncheon.

A red and blue glass, put together, may stop all light and appear black, but mixed red and blue light produce a purple.

Golden Rule Class

The Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the Bloomingburg Methodist Church met at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes Thursday evening. A potluck supper was greatly enjoyed, preceded by the business meeting which included the annual election of officers.

Following the business meeting, the class played games and Mrs. Hughes awarded two lovely gifts to the two guests with high scores.

Before the class adjourned it was announced that the June meeting was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephenson.

Lu-ta Campfire Group

Lu-ta Campfire Girls met at the Teen-Age Club to hear Miss Donna Murdock speak on various phases of nature life and how the Campfire Girls may study and learn the many customs and habits of animal and plant life.

At the conclusion of a discussion period, refreshments were served by Gwendolyn Aills. Mrs. George Severs, guardian, was present with the girls.

Reside at Fort Thomas, Ky., with Parents



Nathan, Linda and Bruce Wilson

Last Sunday on Mother's Day, May 13, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cardiff of near Good Hope were host and hostess to their daughter, Mrs. Wells Wilson, Captain Wilson and their trio of handsome youngsters who came here from Fort Thomas, Ky. where they reside while Capt. Wilson is stationed there, to spend Mother's Day with their mother and grandmother. Capt. Wilson is with the Veterinary Corps attached to the Quartermaster Division.

Nathan, who is four years old, Linda who is 6 and Bruce, who is two years old, enjoyed a happy week end with their grandparents for they are delighted at the opportunity to visit the attractive country residence.

Paternal grandparents of the youngsters are Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilson of Pickaway County, who also dote on these adorable children.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McConaughy, children Gary and Janet, and Miss Annabel Bennett were visiting in Dayton Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reese and children, Rebecca and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durnell are in Cincinnati, Friday, going to attend the capping exercises of their daughter, Jane, who is a cadet nurse at Christ Hospital. The nurses are capped at the completion of four months training.

Among those from Bloomingburg going to Columbus, Wednesday, where they attended funeral services for Cpl. Kenneth Edwards who died May 7 at the Torrence General Hospital, Torrence, Calif., were Mrs. Ervin Edwards, daughter, Ruby, Mrs. L. W. Heinlein and Miss Amy Edwards. Services were held at the A. K. Graumlich and Son Funeral Home.

Miss Margaret Watson was in Dayton Thursday to attend a conference of Home Demonstration Agents.

Mrs. J. D. Boone was a business visitor in Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Liscandro and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Himiller, were Thursday visitors in Columbus.

Mrs. C. V. Lanum has returned from a ten days visit in Columbus with her daughters, Mrs. Hugh H. Kennedy and Mrs. C. L. Post.

Miss Lela Backenstoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Backenstoe, arrived home Friday from Ohio University, Athens, for a three week vacation between semesters after which she expects to return to the university for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster and son, David, were in Springfield, Thursday afternoon, attending the marriage of Miss Foster's sister, Miss Fern Buchholtz, to Lt. Rollin Smith, U.S.N.R. Rev.

W. E. Buchholtz, D.D., and father of the bride, performed the single ring ceremony at 2:30 in the Hanna Divinity Chapel on the campus of Wittenberg College.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bonnie of Columbus spent Thursday in this city as guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Hard and Mrs. Laura Roush were Thursday visitors in Columbus.

Mrs. Ottilie Morrow is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Morrow and family in Waukegan, Illinois.

Mrs. Howard Dellinger, Mrs. Robert Moyer, Mrs. Lowell Miller and Miss Donna Marilyn Purcell were Thursday business visitors in Columbus.

Honored At Party

Mrs. Richard Moore entertained at her home, 1231 Washington Avenue, when her son, Edgar, celebrated his eighth birthday. Twelve youngsters gathered after school for an hour of many hilarious and entertaining games.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served the happy youngsters after which the honor guest opened his several attractive gifts. He responded appropriately to each guest.

Those present were Don Carlos and Kathleen LeMaster, Sonny DeWeese, Ronnie Joe Lowery, Don Clay, Glenn Miltstead, Everett and Norman Clay, Mike James, Beverly and Jane Moore. Mrs. Moore was assisted throughout the affair by Mrs. Manford LeMaster and Mrs. Harold DeWeese.

Sugar Grove WSCS

The Sugar Grove WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Miriam Cockrell with Mrs. Ruth Anderson and Mrs. Clara Reed serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Emily Hoppes, president had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Anderson had charge of the devotionals and chose for her topic "The Home and Mother." "The Origin of Mother's Day" was given by Mrs. Damon Merritt and several excellent readings were given by the members.

Seventeen members answered roll call by giving their mother's method of punishment, and several letters were read from boys in service. A vocal solo "Mother" by Mrs. Merritt concluded the program, and the meeting was closed by the circle of prayer.

The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Cockrell's daughters, Marjorie, Joann and Joy, served tempting refreshments.

HOWARD E. HAYNES

DISPOSES OF FARM

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Howard E. (Farmer) Haynes, recently sold his farm of 126 acres on the Harold Road in Jefferson township to Harry M. Bush, of Clarksville, and has moved to his farm formerly the Allen homestead of 43 acres in Jefferson Township.

MILL IS SOLD

GREENFIELD — Virginia R. Olsen, Detroit, has purchased the Systerwalt Mill on Second Street. It has not been used for a number of years.

Jeffersonville DAR Chapter Elects Officers

Mrs. F. R. Marshall was a gracious hostess to the members of the William A. Horney Chapter, D.A.R., for the May meeting which was opened by Mrs. A. E. Kemp, regent, assisted by Mrs. H. J. Smith, chaplain, and Mrs. W. W. Williams, custodian.

A communication in regards to the 7th War Loan Drive was read and Mrs. Lorin Rittenour, chairman of the auditing committee, gave her report. Mrs. H. W. Zimmerman read a letter from the mother of the L.C.I. crewman in which she expressed her sincere thanks and appreciation for the gifts, cards and letters sent her son.

Mrs. Nathan Evans read the President General's message from the National Historical magazine and Mrs. Willis French gave the State Regent's message from the Ohio D.A.R. News.

An invitation by the American Legion to assist in the Memorial Day services was accepted, and members are responsible for decorating the graves of deceased D.A.R. members.

Election of officers were as follows: recording secretary, Mrs. H. W. Zimmerman; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Cannon; custodian of

the flag, Mrs. W. W. Williams; historian and publicity, Mrs. Altha Van Gundy; registrar, Mrs. J. A. Wissler; council, Mrs. Otha Fenton.

A beautiful memorial service and tribute in memory of Mrs. Isophine Allen, a beloved charter member who passed away January 6, 1945, was impressively given by the chaplain, Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Two piano selections by Miss Carol Ann Marshall concluded the afternoon program.

A delightful social hour followed the meeting during which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. W. Williams. Mrs. Homer Harrison was a guest for the afternoon.

REALTORS FAVORING RENT CONTROL LIFT

COLUMBUS, May 18—(AP)—Real estate brokers have the responsibility of refusing to encourage excessive prices, exaggerated values and unwise speculation, the Ohio Real Estate Association said today in a statement of policy.

The association said it favored lifting of OPA rent controls regulations as soon as local conditions permit, and declared local governmental units should take over control responsibilities.

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27 BIRTHS AND 16 DEATHS IN MONTH OF APRIL

Only Seven Girls Included
In List of Births
Announced

The number of boys greatly exceeded the number of girls in the list of April births just announced by the Health Department, indicating that there might be something in the old belief that during wars the number of boy babies exceed the number of girls.

Of the 27 births, 13 were in Washington C. H. and of the 16 deaths, nine were in Washington C. H., the report shows.

The other births and deaths were divided among the various districts as follows:

Bloomington, one death; Jeffersonville, two births and one death; Concord township, two births and one death; Madison township, three births and one death; Marion township, one each; Paint township, one birth; Perry township, two births; Union township, three births and one death; Wayne township, one death.

No births or deaths were reported in Milledgeville, Octa, Green, Jasper and Jefferson townships and West Holland.

Following is the list of births as announced by the health department:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Hood, daughter, Marsha Jayne, Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Floyd Montgomery, son, Ronnie Joe, Jeffersonville, route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey B. Smith, daughter, Joyce Muriel, Bloomington, route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Anders, daughter, Mary Louise, Mt. Sterling, route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Morris, son, New Holland, route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover R. Shipley, son, Grover Richard Jr., 412 1-2 W. Court Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Call, son, Harry Norman, route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wisecup, son, Willard Jr., 405 E. Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Dewey Sanderson, son, Alvin Eugene, 1123 Pearl Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Hollar, daughter, Laura Lou, 327 Fountain Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollar, son, Larry Lee, 327 Fountain Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. De-weese, daughter, Joyce Ernestine, 908 John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franklin Ours, daughter, Dorothy May, 501 Carolyn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Anders, son, Garry Joseph, 325 Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, son, Ronald Larry, 428 Bell Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wilson, 723 Forrest Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McQuinn, son, Garry Lee, route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowers, son, Everett Lee, 646 Harrison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, son, route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrison, son, Donald Lewis, route and.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wilson, son, Staunton.

MAX SCHMELING SNEERS

AT MENTION OF LOUIS

PARIS, May 18—(P)—Max Schmeling, former world heavy-weight boxing champion who was reported several times to have been killed in the war, sneered at the mention of Joe Louis when he was seen in a prison camp, Stars and Stripes reported today.

Music broadcast in some industrial plants increases output 6.2 to 11.3 per cent.



19 TO GRADUATE AT SABINA HIGH FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Members of Class Are
In Navy; Cincinnati Man
Is Speaker

Seventeen seniors Friday night will get diplomas at the 62nd annual commencement at Sabina High School—two others who would have been in the class will not be at the 8 P. M. commencement. They are Paul Daugherty and Warren Stauffer, who now are in the navy.

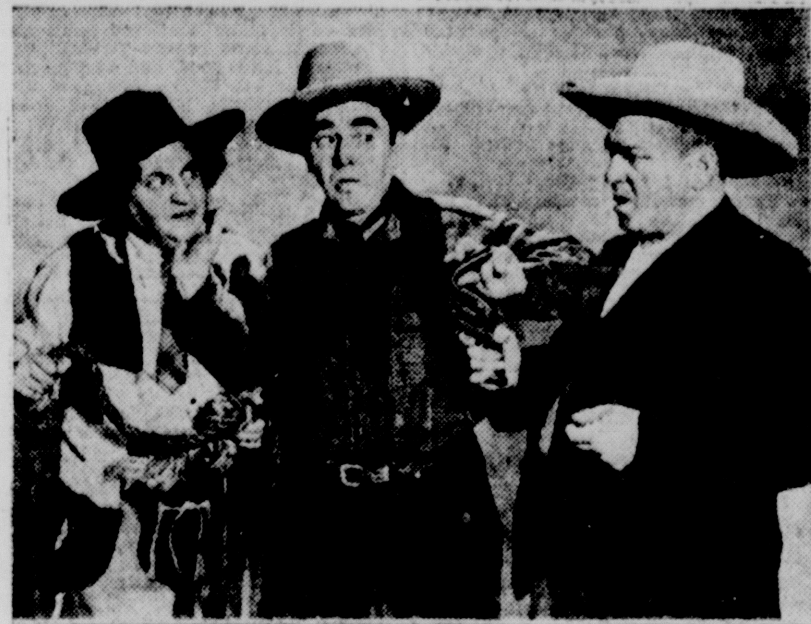
Dr. H. K. Eversull, secretary of the Cincinnati Council of Churches, will give the commencement address. His subject is "Youth Faces the Future." Music for the commencement exercises will be furnished by the high school band and chorus.

The seniors are: Thomas Anders, Martha Dakin, Charles Ellis, Janet Fenner, Bertha Ferriman, Elbie Flint, Jr., Dolores Haines, Virginia Hargrave, Mary Hiles, Kenneth Pollard, Robert Pritchett, Phyllis Rittenhouse, Patricia Scholler, Joann Sparks, Doris Vineyard, Mildred Wical and Gerald Yarger.

Mrs. H. L. Leasure of Wilmington, pastor of the Sabina Friends Church delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Her topic was "Life's Balance Sheet."

The girls' glee club and the mixed chorus sang at the service. Rev. J. C. Williams gave the invocation and benediction.

Approximately one-half of the households in the United States had home gardens in 1944.



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They're "Rockin' in the Rockies" at the State Theatre where Columbia Pictures' Western musical of that title is featuring The Three Stooges, Mary Beth Hughes, The Hoosier Hotshots, Jay Kirby, The Cappy Barra Boys, Gladys Blake, Tim Ryan and Spade Cooley, King of Western Swing ... and the whole country's shaking with laughter, song, romance and action. It's the merriest action musical hit ever to hit the saddle with nine routin' ... shootin' ... tootin' songs including "Rockin' in the Rockies," "One O'clock Jump," "Miss Molly," "Upstairs Downstairs," "Somewhere Along the Trail," "Wah-Hoo," "Wabash Blues," "Ever So Quiet" and "Skee Dee Waddle Dee Waddle Doo."

New Martinsburg

Guest of Honor

S-Sgt. William H. Johnson was guest of honor at a dinner Sunday given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jinks and family Ray and Lulberta, Marlene Kay Pheaves, host and hostess.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conner and Mrs. Mae Baldrige of Lima, Ohio.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Perlle Wilson and son, Ernest, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Amanda Wilson.

Mr. Sam Hoppes and Pfc. Willard Wheaton were Saturday morning callers of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. Elva Welsch and Mr. Dan Ferneau were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Sgt. Clifford Wilson, Jr., spent Sunday in Greenfield, Ohio.

Miss Betty Smith spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McCoppin entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wain. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tway and daughters, Eileen and LaVerne.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson entertained with a dinner Friday complimenting her grandson, Sgt. Clifford S. Wilson, Jr., those present with the honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. Thural Wilson and Mr. Clifford Wilson, Sr.

Mrs. Eliza Cockerill had as her dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cockerill and children.

Among those from here attending the Clyde Beatty Circus Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Happy

Wilson and son; Eddie, Mrs. Milled Rutter and daughter, Joyce Ann; Mrs. Altie Cockerill and daughter, Miss Bonnie Cockerill.

Mrs. Melvina Sharp has as her house guest this week, Mrs. Lelia Ellison of Xenia.

Mr. Thural Wilson and mother, Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Mrs. Juanita Wilson and son, Larry, spent Sunday evening in Greenfield with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McWilliams of Greenfield spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoy and Mrs. Cora Simbro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson and Mrs. Bessie Rowe spent Sunday evening with Miss Leona Limes.

Cpl. William Johnson arrives Friday morning from the Azores Islands on several days furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones announces the birth of a son, Donald Eugene Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wheaton announces the birth of a son, Laurence, at their country residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lemons and Mrs. Bessie Rowe were visitors in Chillicothe Friday.

Miss Mary Hudnell of Greenfield is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fishback of East Monroe spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Fishback.

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REPORT ON 85,000,000 BONDHOLDERS

By TED R. GAMBLE

National Director, War Finance Division,
United States Treasury

The opening of the campaign for the Seventh War Loan is probably a good time to discuss what happens to War Bonds after they have been placed in the hands of the people. From some of the rumors you have heard ever since we began persuading Americans to finance the war from their own savings, you would think that most of the 85,000,000 buyers of War Bonds could hardly wait out the required sixty days before turning them back to Uncle Sam. It has been reported—always on the "highest authority"—that War Bond redemptions come to 50 percent of sales, that the people who buy a bond to get into a football game or a performance of Information Please ask for and get their money back in a week through some sort of black-market operation, and that the 27,000,000 participants in the pay-roll-deduction plan wash one hand with the other by redeeming one bond to pay for the next one they buy.

Of course, nobody who thinks for five minutes about this kind of scuttlebutt or applies it to people he knows and sees every day will believe it for a minute. America is not the fly-by-night country pictured by the rumor peddlers. Most of us are represented in the Army or Navy by sons, brothers, husbands or others close to us, and buying a War Bond is one of the small things we can do to support those men in the terrible task they have had to take on, and to bring them home "soonest," as the cable editors put it. But it would not be fair for an official of the United States Treasury to rely on rhetoric in a matter as important as this. The bond buyers of America, the creditors of this Government, are entitled to facts when any question arises concerning the reputation of the securities they have bought from us.

A good many people have redeemed some or all of their War Bonds. About one in every four bond buyers has redeemed at least one bond. In money, the redemptions amount to something like 12.98 percent of all bonds issued from the beginning. The rate of redemption has declined in recent months, so that redemptions for February, 1945, represented .83 percent of the total amount outstanding, as against 1.16 percent for October, 1944.

It is also true that the great bulk of redemptions comes from bond buyers who have bought their bonds on the pay-roll-deduction plan. This is due mainly to the fact that War Bonds represent a larger proportion of the savings of wage earners than of other groups of Americans. Wage earners often run into the kind of situation which demands a quick dip into savings. An operation, a period of transitional unemployment, a death in the family compels many families to draw on their resources. People who used to borrow on a life-insurance policy or make a withdrawal at the savings bank now redeem a War Bond. As a matter of fact, the ratio of War Bond redemption to total bonds outstanding is less than the normal ratio of savings bank withdrawals to total deposits. It is a little higher than insurance loans, probably because it is easier to cash a War Bond than to borrow on a policy.

Within these reasonable limits, redemption of War Bonds performs a service which is recognized as necessarily one of the functions of a bond. War Bonds are first and foremost a means of raising money to fight the war. They are also an investment for those who can spare some of their current income to put away for ten years at a favorable rate of interest. Finally, however, War Bonds are part of the savings of the people, and it is essential that savings be liquid and always available for use in emergencies, and for the reassurance of the insignificant minority who may be influenced by silly and maybe enemy-sponsored rumors to the effect that War Bonds will be repudiated after the war. Obviously, we could not ask people of small means to put their savings in Government securities, however great their patriotic determination to

keep their money working for the war, unless we made it possible for the savers to get their money when they need it.

Why do people redeem War Bonds? The truth is that less than 13 percent of the total volume of War Bonds sold since May, 1941, has been redeemed. Of those who have redeemed their bonds, the surveys which the Treasury has made indicate, as might be expected, that the largest group—some 49 percent—cite "emergency expenses" as the reason why they took back some of the savings they had lent to the nation. A large majority of those who mentioned emergency specified medical attention as the cause of their difficulty. Another group—about 17 percent of bond redeemers—used the money to improve their general financial position. Perhaps they paid their taxes, cleaned up old bills or met a mortgage payment. A third set—23 percent—use War Bonds partially as a short-term reserve. They buy bonds regularly and cash some of them when large obligations have to be met. Only 4 percent of bond buyers cited nonessential expenditures, including Christmas shopping, as their reason for selling War Bonds. The remaining 7 percent gave scattered reasons varying all the way from the statement that they had bought too many in the first place to excuses which indicated less than average understanding of the reasons why the country was asking for their money.

The problem of War Bond redemption is one which would inevitably arise in any financial operation as vast and all-inclusive as this. It would be pleasant to report that every man, woman and child who could possibly do so has kept his War Bonds, but certainly in a democracy it is desirable that the lending process be maintained on a voluntary basis, and that includes the right to redeem. Conceivably, a little better understanding of the national emergency and the purposes to which America has dedicated herself might reduce the number of redeemers somewhat. Maybe there is some form of supersalesmanship which could cause potential bond redeemers to look around a little harder and longer for other sources of cash before selling their War Bonds. Nevertheless, with human nature as it is and with the problems which confront all of us what they are, the Treasury need not be ashamed of its job in making bond buyers of 85,000,000 Americans, the vast majority of whom have kept their bonds.

Finally, we in the Treasury are willing to give odds that another frequently heard rumor will prove wrong—namely, that the American people will toss their War Bonds into the hopper on V Day and go off on a spending spree before there is anything in the market worth buying. Some people will do that, of course. Others will insist on supplying needs which have been too long postponed, and the end of the war will remove the last barrier to bond redemption for a good many hard-pressed people.

Nevertheless, one result of these war-loan campaigns is that millions of Americans who used to be hand-to-mouth people have become savers. Even those who have cashed in have had occasion to appreciate the advantage of having a backlog of bonds to cash. We do not believe we are wrong in expecting caution to rule when the war is over and the citizen looks into his strongbox to take an inventory of his savings. By dint of self-denial and sacrifice, he has accumulated a nest egg for the future, and it will be surprising if more than a few bond owners ask for their money, at least until the American production system can turn out the things people have been waiting for. Millions of others will hold on until maturity, when a War Bond, cashed in at face value, may help educate a son, finance a new house or simply remain among the family savings.

The net of all this is that the American people are not insubstantial idiots, slaves to bad tips and malicious rumors. Nor are they imprudent and irresponsible, indifferent and unpatriotic. If they were any of these things, we could not have sold them \$50,000,000,000 worth of War Bonds in the first place.

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Radio Programs

Friday

5:00—WLW, When a Girl Marries WHKC, Smitty

5:15—WLW, Portia Faces Life WHKC, Mystery House

5:30—WLW, News, Robert Parker WHKC, Stringing

5:45—WLW, News, Robert Parker WHKC, Stringing

6:00—WLW, News, Robert Parker WHKC, Stringing

6:15—WLW, News, Robert Parker WHKC, Stringing

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7:00—WLW, News, Robert Parker WHKC, Stringing

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BLOOD - STAINED CLOTHING OF BECK OFFERED

FBI Agent and Others Give Testimony in the Beel Murder Trial

Blood stained clothing said to have been worn by Karl H. Beck the night of the murder of Bernice Beel near Lebanon, October 24, was offered in evidence at Beck's trial being held in Lebanon, Thursday, and other evidence of a damaging nature was presented by the State.

B. J. White, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D. C.; Sgt. Luther B. Doughman, Springfield detective; David Stratton, 14, Lebanon; Cliff Murphy and his wife, Cleo Murphy, and William Sisler, all of 33 Jasper Street, Dayton, and Thomas Cantrell, of Dayton, were among the State's witnesses, who testified Thursday.

White said that stains found on a coat alleged to have been worn by Beck the night of the crime, were human blood stains, but the content was insufficient to be typed.

Doughman told the jury and court that Mrs. Beck went to his home in Springfield the night of October 25 with a package containing a coat, trousers, shirt, socks, shorts and undershirt. He said there were blood stains on the left pocket of the coat. Doughman took the clothes to police headquarters and later turned them over to Sheriff Gerald W. Couden, Lebanon. Beck was paroled from the London Prison Farm in April, 1944, and was married the same month.

The Stratton boy said he saw a man who resembled Beck the night the slaying was committed. He said he was walking to Lebanon from his father's home on the Dayton Pike. Young Stratton was living with his brother-in-law at the time. The boy said he heard two shots just before he reached a parked truck on Hart Road, off State Route 48. Stratton said the man walked from the truck towards him and said: "Hi there, sonny." Stratton frightened, started to run but the man continued to walk toward Dayton. Shortly afterwards a Kings Brothers bus, Dayton bound, stopped and the youth said he believed the man boarded the bus.

The four Dayton residents testified that Beck passed the night of October 24 at the home of Cleo Murphy at 33 Jasper Street.

George Fish, Dayton meteorologist, testified as to the weather conditions in this area the night of the murder. He told the court it was clear, with the moon entering its first quarter.

Thomas Cantrell said he saw Beck in the Heidelberg cafe, Dayton, at 10:45 P. M., October 24. Beck asked Cantrell if he might pass the night with him. Cantrell said it would be all right and that he could sleep with his roommate, William Sisler.

Cliff Murphy, who was living at the same address, said he talked with Beck the next morning and noticed he was wearing what looked like a large diamond ring. Beck's diamond was reported to have been taken from his finger when he was killed. Murphy and his wife both testified that Beck called his wife, Irene, twice that morning, asking her to bring him clothing. Beck was reported to have been wearing a light-colored raincoat and gray suit.

Marguerite Lawrence, Lebanon, bookkeeper for Beck, also testified.

RELIEF COST IN APRIL MORE THAN IN MARCH

Relief costs in Fayette County during April were \$77.02 more than the previous month but at the same time the \$985.54 expenditures in April was less than the \$1061.82 recorded for April, 1944.

The difference in costs is unpredictable, it was explained at the relief office here. The fluctuating relief rolls, the instability of medical expenses and the weather all are important factors, it was said.

County Courts

SEEKS DIVORCE
Married here October 14, 1940, Harry E. Rayburn asks divorce from Marie Rayburn on grounds of gross neglect of duty and other causes, and also asks custody of their minor child. N. P. Clyburn represents the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Elizabeth M. Jones to Robert R. Jones, 101.75 acres in Green township, by certificate.

HOSPITAL CARE FOR WOUNDED, WOMEN'S GOAL

100 Per Cent Bond Buying Target for 40 County Organizations

One hundred percent bond purchasing by each of the 40 women's organization in the county is the Seventh War Loan goal, Mrs. Donald Lange, women's activities chairman, said today.

She explained that the 100 percent bond purchase meant the purchase of at least one bond by each organization, as well as purchases by club members.

Another project each club is asked to carry out during the drive is filling a war stamp album with stamp purchases by the members, Mrs. Lange said.

As for the club selling aims—a \$2000 goal for each organization has been set up. The goal is being translated into terms of hospital care for wounded men. One day's hospital care costs \$5 per man—thus each club will have an opportunity to provide hospital care for one man for 400 days if each group meets its \$2,000 goal.

The Business and Professional Women's Club, long-time leaders of the women's bond parade, has set a \$25,000 goal which, if realized, will entitle the name of the club to be applied on a hospital plane for which their \$25,000 helped pay.

Later, after the first of June, the Bonds for baby booth will be set up in Craig's store. Miss Clara Story is the bond booth chairman.

GRADE SCHOOL GROUP SINGS IN FESTIVAL

Piano Numbers Scheduled for Friday in Auditorium

Elementary school musicians are not to be neglected in the music festival at 8:15 P. M. in the high school auditorium Friday night.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, who is directing the grade school choruses, announced the numbers which the groups will sing. A first, second and third grade chorus will sing "A Young Musician," "Lullaby" and "Boy with a Billy Goat." A third and fourth grade group has selected "Indian Lullaby," "Hungarian Dance," "The Bell Song" and "My Country."

The last grade school chorus—of fourth, fifth and sixth graders—is to sing "Music Everywhere," "Day Is Going Like a Rose," "Mariquita" and "I Sho Am Glad."

Five piano solos also are to be included on the program which includes a one-act opera and instrumental numbers as well as the choruses. Pianists who will appear are Roberta Sexton, Lucinda Harper, Claire Frances Campbell, Jean Miller and Audrey Scholl.

The festival is sponsored by the music department of the schools assisted by the Cecilian Club.

\$1,350,000 SOLD
XENIA — So far \$1,350,000 of Seventh War Loan bonds have been sold in Greene County, to individuals.

SEVEN ASK DIVORCE
HILLSBORO — Seven divorce suits have been filed here during the last few days.

EVERETT CRAGO DECORATED FOR UNUSUAL FEAT

Killed or Wounded Several Germans Manning Machine Guns

Pfc. Everett D. Crago, son of Mrs. Iva Crago, of Greenfield, and a brother of Mrs. L. D. Deafner, this city, has been decorated with the Silver Star for killing several Germans, wounding others, putting three enemy machine guns out of commission, and saving his company from heavy casualties when he discovered the Germans setting up three machine guns on the flank of his advancing outfit and preparing to mow down his comrades.

The citation was sent to his sister, Mrs. Deafner, who is guarding it carefully and saving it for her brother when he comes home.

The citation was made by Major General James M. Gavin, of the U. S. Army, and was for heroic action in France as a member of a glider outfit.

The citation reads: "Everett D. Crago, Pfc., 325 Glider Infantry, For gallantry in action on June 9, 1944, near Amfreville, France. During an assault action of his company Pfc. Crago observed the enemy displacing its machine guns to a flank while permitting his company to advance in their field of fire. Voluntarily and unhesitatingly, he quickly moved on the gun positions and attacked one machine gun with grenades, killing two and wounding three of the crew. He then attacked the other two machine guns with rifle fire, killing part of the crews and forcing the abandonment of both guns. Private First Class Crago's courageous initiative permitted his unit to move forward on its mission with few casualties and was an inspiration to his comrades. His action exemplified the highest traditions of bravery of the Airborne Forces of the United States Army. Entered military service from Washington C. H., Ohio."

THE OLD HOME TOWN



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Private first class Donald Leeth, of Washington C. H., was recently promoted from the grade of private at an 8th Air Force Service Command Station, England, strategic air depot where battle-damaged fighter planes of the Eighth Air Force are repaired and reconditioned. Private Leeth served as a post exchange clerk at this station.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leeth, 1026 Millwood Avenue, he entered the service in January, 1942, and received basic training at Patterson Field. He was assigned overseas duty with the Eighth Air Force Service Command in August, 1943.

Private Leeth is a 1935 graduate of Washington High School.

WAVE ENLISTMENTS ARE OPENED AGAIN

WAVE May Visit Washington C. H. Next Week

WAVE enlistments are open again—in fact, a 2,000 monthly goal is set up under the new complement authorized by the president.

While enlistment of WAVES has been continuing on a limited basis, enlistments will be on a much larger scale in compliance with the presidential order. Washington C. H. is included in the Columbus recruiting district.

Lt. Com. L. E. Oehring, officer in charge of the Columbus area, urged all women between 20 and 36 to apply immediately at the nearest Navy recruiting station—Chillicothe is the closest to Washington C. H.

Bernice W. Devers, Yeoman first class, will be at the Chillicothe recruiting station next week and possibly will make a trip to Washington C. H.

CHURCH TO OBSERVE PAYMENT OF DEBT

Record Attendance Expected At South Side Church

Pentecost Sunday will be observed at the South Side Church of Christ Sunday and special emphasis is being stressed on the fact that the church is now free of debt.

The mortgage on the building was paid off one year earlier than had been planned, January 1945, and due to bad weather it was deemed wise to wait until the anniversary of the first church for the celebration.

A church history will be read during the worship service and the boys in the service will be honored at that time. Relatives of these boys are urged to be present. All charter members are urged to be present as they too will be honored in the church history.

The minister, Edward J. Cain, will use as his sermon topic "Seeking Old Paths."

A record attendance at all services is expected.

MEAT SHORTAGE ACUTE HILLSBORO

The meat shortage here is acute, and all meat was sold Saturday.

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HEAVY RAINFALL FLOODS SEWERS ALL OVER CITY

1.46 Inch of Rain Here in 14 Hours—26 Inches So Far This Year

Torrential rainfall here early Thursday night caused sewers throughout the city to be overtaxed and resulted in some streets being impassable for sometime until the inadequate sewage system could carry off the excess water.

An inch of rain fell within 30 minutes, and total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 8 A.M. Friday was 1.46 inches, bringing the total so far this month to 4.73 inches.

Water on Washington Avenue over the famous east end sewer was so deep that motor traffic could not negotiate it, and the same condition existed on South Main Street at Oak, and at several other points in the city, where clogged and overtaxed sewers caused the water to back up in the streets and in some places water was still standing over the streets Friday morning.

Time after time in recent months the inadequacy of the combined storm and sanitary sewage system has been demonstrated, and it has also been clearly indicated that a great deal of root cleaning from sewers must be done as soon as possible to provide proper drainage and prevent basements from being flooded.

Large numbers of basements were flooded Thursday night as the excess water sought to escape through small and partly clogged sewers.

Streams of the county were out of bank at many points, but the more than 3.25 inches of rain so far this week had not caused them to reach flood stage.

Once more the enormous rainfall further delayed farm work in the community.

REV. C. E. RICE PASTOR OF LEES CREEK CHURCH

A basket dinner will welcome Rev. C. E. Rice Sunday when he takes over the pulpit of the Lees Creek Church of Christ. Rev. Rice comes from McArthur to be pastor of the Lees Creek Church.

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4-H Club Activities

SCISSORS SISTERS
The Scissors Sisters 4-H club practiced hemming at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Anne, Eleanor and Mildred McFadden. The best example of hemming will be kept for display at the Fair.

Jeannette Deere, Margaret Kibler and Eleanor McFadden are to demonstrate seams at the next meeting May 29.

PERRY'S CHEERFUL SEWERS
Project books were distributed at the last meeting of the Perry Cheerful Sewers and each member was asked to have her material to begin her first article at the next meeting.

Games were played and refreshments were served by Colleen Smith and Margaret Anders.

JUNIOR-SEW-IT-IS
Janice East and Nancy James will be game directors at the next meeting of the Junior Sew-It-Is 4-H club May 29. The meeting will be held at Janice's home.

Officers of the club are Eleanor Clay, president; Mary Lou Craig, vice president; Nancy James, secretary and Dianne Elliott, news reporter.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. F. N. James, at a meeting of the club Thursday afternoon.

OHIO WATER SUPPLY SET AS NEXT ROTARY TOPIC

Dr. Charles E. McQuigg, dean of the college of engineering of Ohio State University, will be the Rotary Club speaker when the group meets Tuesday noon in the Country Club.

Ralph Penn has announced Dr. McQuigg's subject as "The Water Supply in Ohio."

NEW INDUSTRY
XENIA — The Brown-Brookmyer Co. of Dayton has leased a building here for production of electrical motors.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE TO BE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. George Parkin To Address Senior Class in Auditorium

Baccalaureate services Sunday at 8:15 in the high school auditorium will mark the first appearance of the WHS class of 1945 in its caps and gowns when Karl J. Kay plays the traditional professional hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will deliver the class sermon. He has chosen "How To Make the Most of Life" as his subject.

Rev. Harold B. Twining, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the scripture reading, invocation and benediction.

Virginia Mark, soprano and a member of the graduating class, will sing "The Lord's Prayer" by Forsyth. Mrs. W. Stanley Paxson will accompany her.

The class recessional hymn will be the traditional "Holy, Holy, Holy." Karl J. Kay will play the organ postlude, "Gloria" by Mozart. Miss Marian Christopher will play "Marche Religieuse" by Guilmant as an organ prelude.

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